

KELLOGG PEACE TREATY.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW.

DIFFICULTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30th. Replying to a deputation of the League of Nations' Union, Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that while the problem connected with the Kellogg Treaty was not quite so simple as it appeared, he was confident the Treaty would be successfully concluded.

He said the Government at present did not think any useful purpose could be served by signing the Treaty with the reservation of the right to attach conditions to the principal countries to name simultaneously.

December. The bill of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners failed to yield the required ninety per cent. of votes in favour of the American Section authorising organised half-time in the mills.

It was announced that 78 per cent. voted in favour of the resolution and 19 per cent. voted against.

In view of the strong support it has been decided to refer the matter back to the State of Trade Committee of the Federation of Master Spinners, which has now resolved to appeal to those firms who voted against short-time to reconsider their decision, while all firms who refrained from casting their vote will be asked to vote for the scheme.

The object of the scheme was to authorise the reduction by fifty per cent. of production, but in order that the situation should be made absolutely clear, it was decided that a 90 per cent. majority was desirable instead of the usual 80 per cent.

ANOTHER HUGE MOTOR MERGER.

STUDEBAKER AND PIERCE-ARROW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUFFALO, June 29th. A \$30,000,000 merger is reported between the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company and the Studebaker Corporation.

The merger involves the formation of a holding company, in which the Studebaker Corporation will acquire a substantial interest.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 29th. The Supreme Court has refused an application by a minority of stockholders in Dodge Brothers for an injunction to restrain the proposed amalgamation with the Chrysler Corporation.

The joint capital of the new organisation, whose car production will rank next to the General Motors Corporation and Ford's factories, will be \$300,000,000. The deal was concluded a month ago between the principals of the two firms, Mr. Clarence Dillon, of Dodge Brothers, and Mr. Walter Chrysler.

They locked themselves up in a hotel suite for three days before calling in lawyers and accountants to complete the arrangements.

PRINCE'S AFRICAN TOUR.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29th. The arrangements are now complete for H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' East African tour.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester (Prince Henry) and four members of his suite, will leave England on September 7th, proceeding overland to Marseilles, whence the party will sail by the P. & O. liner *Kaiser-i-Hind*.

They will spend forty-eight hours in Egypt and then sail by the P. & O. s.s. *Malda*, arriving at Mombasa on September 29th.

LORD TERRINGTON.

4 YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29th. At the Old Bailey to-day, Lord Terrington was found guilty of fraudulent conversion under the Larceny Act while practising as a solicitor in the name of Woodhouse & Co., and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

RIOTS IN CALCUTTA.

PROMPT POLICE ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, June 29th. A message from Hathras, in the United Provinces, states that a communal riot during the Moharram celebrations resulted in a number of Hindus and Muslims being injured.

Prompt intervention by the police prevented more serious developments.

Business is now suspended, and the Government has prohibited the carrying of weapons.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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JUNE 30TH, 1928.	
B.K. Banks.....	\$1,241 nom.
Do.....	\$140 nom.
Chartered Bank.....	\$214 buy.
Mercantile Bank, A. & C.....	\$200 nom.
Do.....	\$214 nom.
P. & O. Bank.....	\$24 nom.
East Asia Bank.....	\$75 nom.
Canton Insurance.....	\$820 sel.
Union Insurance.....	\$338 buy.
Do.....	\$359 buy.
North China Ins.....	\$1,145 buy.
Yonghe Insurance.....	\$150 nom.
China Underwriters.....	\$240 sel. 24 nom.
China Fire Insurance.....	\$255 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.....	\$124 nom.
Douglas.....	\$37 sel.
H.K. Steamboats.....	\$29 nom.
H.K. Tugs.....	\$2 nom.
Indo-China (Ref.).....	\$30 buy.
Do.....	\$7 buy.
Shanghai Transport.....	\$100/100 nom.
Wanchow.....	\$124 nom.
Benguet.....	\$11 buy.
Kauai Mining Assn.....	\$100 nom.
Liangka (combined).....	\$12.20 nom.
Do.....	\$12.20 nom.
S'hai Explorations.....	\$1.45 buy.
Shanghai Loans.....	\$1.34 nom.
Do.....	\$1.34 nom.
Transit Mines.....	\$176 nom.
H.K. & S. Wharves.....	\$107 sel.
H.K. & S. Wharves.....	\$107 sel.
China Provisionals.....	\$4.90 buy.
Hongkong.....	\$1.15 nom.
New Engineering.....	\$1.15 nom.
Shanghai Loans.....	\$1.103 nom.
Ewo Cottons.....	\$1.870 nom.
Oriental Cottons.....	\$1.220 nom.
S'hai Cottons (new).....	\$1.514 nom.
Do.....	\$1.514 nom.
H.K. & S. Helms.....	\$9.30 nom.
H.K. Land.....	\$55 buy. 64.85 sel.
Shanghai Land.....	\$1.150 buy.
Humphreys Meters.....	\$1.4 buy. 1.4 sel.
H.K. Securities.....	\$1.74 buy. 1.74 sel.
H.K. Tramways.....	\$4.00 nom.
Peak Tram (old).....	\$124 nom.
Do.....	\$124 nom.
Star Ferries.....	\$44 nom.
China League (old).....	\$12 buy. & 24 sel.
Do.....	\$11.25 buy. 11.50 sel.
Do.....	\$11.25 buy. 11.50 sel.
H.K. Electric.....	\$114 buy.
Macao Electric.....	\$36 buy.
Telephone.....	\$3.00 buy.
China Bank.....	\$1.94 buy.
Singapore Tractors.....	\$11/3 nom.
Do.....	\$11/3 nom.
China Sugars.....	\$24 nom.
Manila Sugars.....	\$24 nom.
Canton Ice.....	\$3.30 buy.
Cement (combined).....	\$2.40 nom.
Do.....	\$2.40 nom.
Do.....	\$1.45 buy.
H.K. Paper (old).....	\$1.10 sel. 6 s. 1.
Do.....	\$1.10 sel. 6 s. 1.
United Asbestos.....	\$12 nom.
Dairy Farms.....	\$21.50 buy.
Watsons.....	\$14 sel.
Lar A Wings.....	\$30.50 nom.
Lane Crawford.....	\$24 sel.
Macintosh.....	\$24 sel.
Wm. Rowell.....	\$24 buy.
H.A. Amusement.....	\$31 sel.
H.K. Constructions.....	\$14 sel.
S'hai Indus. & S'hai.....	\$6.2 buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans.....	\$5 prem. 100.
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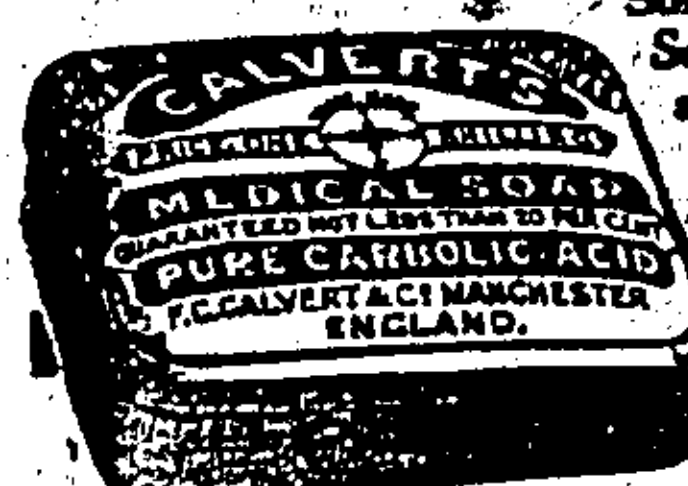
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MARSEILLES VILLA MURDERS.

MAN DETAINED IN ALGIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, June 29th. A sensational development in the ghastly Marseilles villa crime has taken place, a man having been arrested in Algiers who is said to answer the description of Jerome Prat, the man "wanted" by the French Police in connection with the murders.

The Chief of the Algiers Police has advised the Marseilles Police that he has effected the arrest of a man, described as Pierre Rey, alias Jerome Prat, or Jerome Galliard.

Sixty years of age, Jerome Prat disappeared from the villa on June 15th, after neighbours' attention had been attracted by the screams of a woman, who subsequently was found strangled in one of the rooms.

He left in a motor-car and was carrying a sack in which it is believed was the body of yet another woman victim of his dreadful crimes.

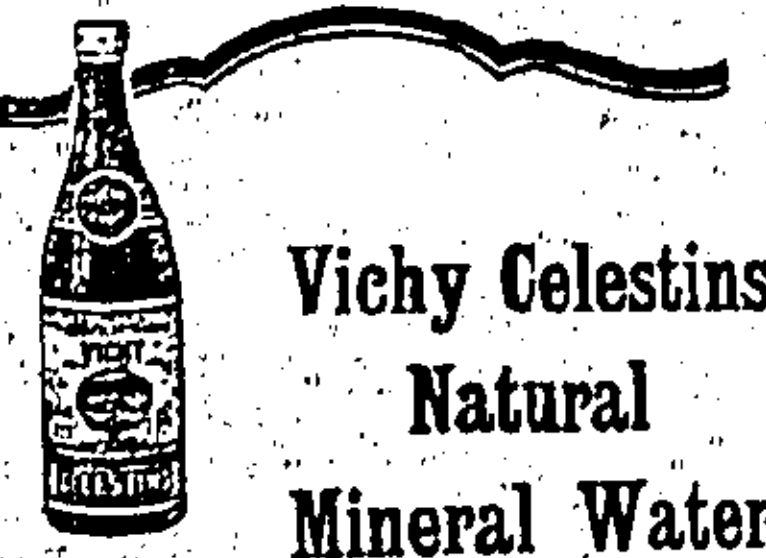
The case is described as a new "Landru" case, the Police suspecting that other women have been murdered in addition to those whose bodies have been found.

COLD FROM NEW YORK.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT TO PARIS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 29th. About \$28,000,000 more gold from the \$100,000,000 recently earmarked for the Bank of France is leaving New York to-night, thus increasing to about \$287,000,000 the total shipments to France since September 1st.



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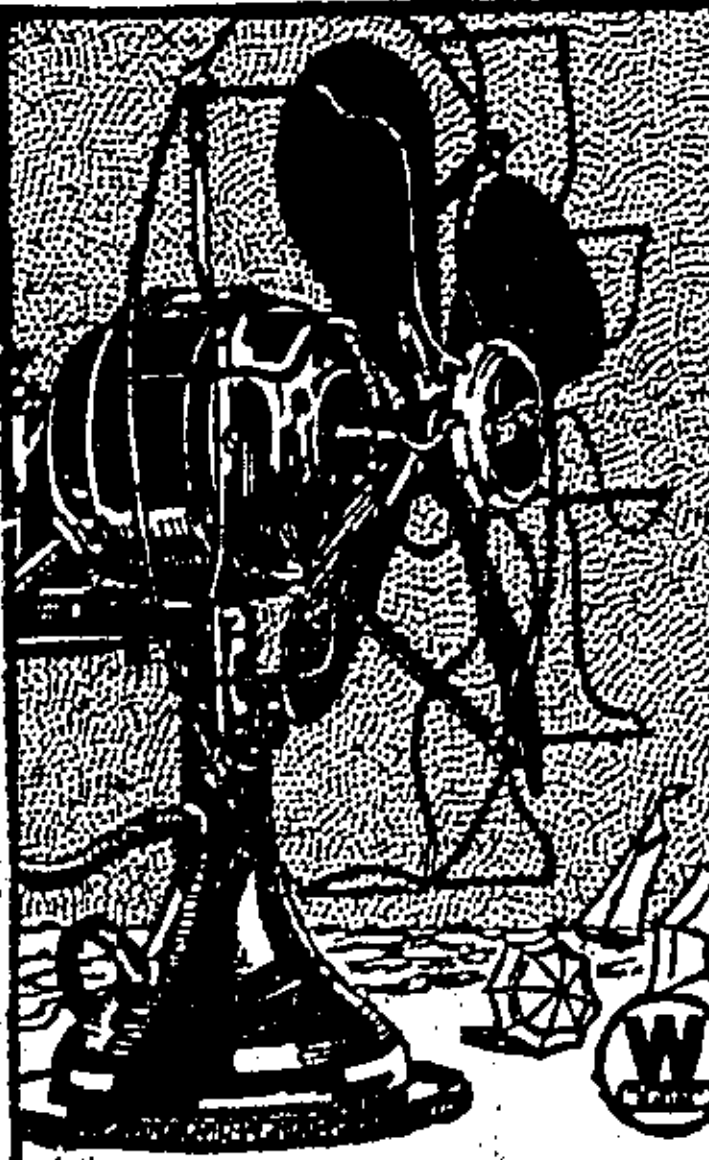
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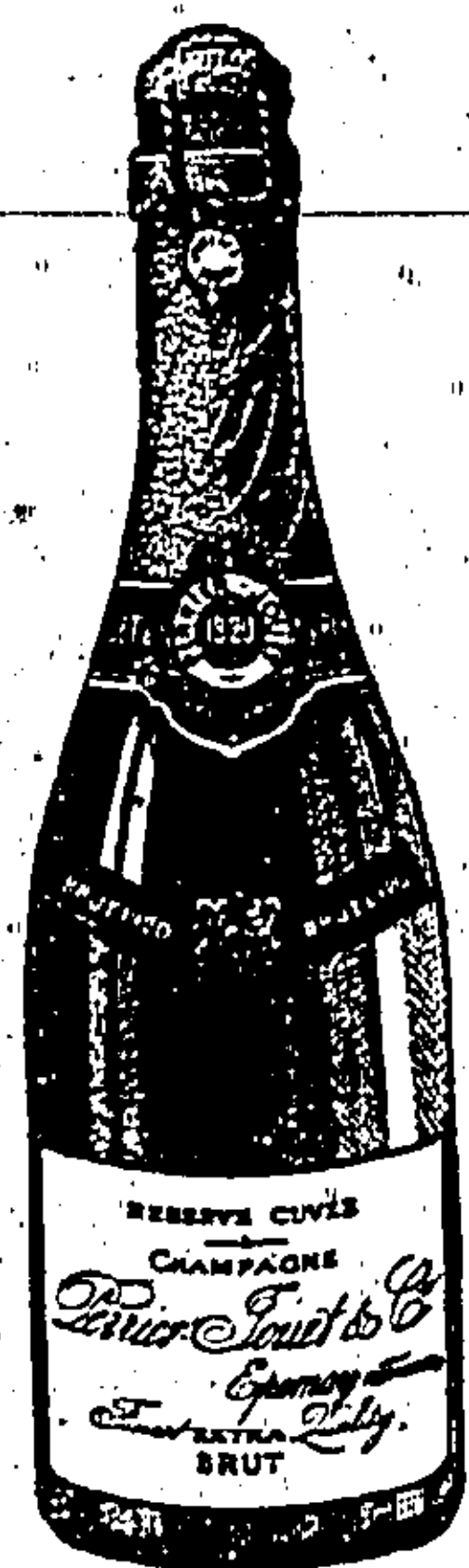
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JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

FIGURES FOR HALF YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 30th.—
Official returns as to foreign
trade for the first half-year show:
Exports, ¥941,000,000; imports,
¥1,172,000,000.
The former is down ¥8,000,000
and the latter down ¥83,000,000,
compared with the figures of the
same period last year.
The adverse balance is thus re-
duced by ¥30,000,000.

DUTCH QUEEN LOSES
ACTION.

SUCCESSION DUTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29th.—
An unusual case was heard in
the Chancery Division to-day when
the Queen of Holland figured as
a party in an application concern-
ing taxes, and judgment went
against Her Majesty.

The action, was by the Queen of
Holland against Drukker and
others, and one of the defendants
moved that the Court should strike
out the statement of claim as it
did not disclose a reasonable cause
of action.

The applicant was a Dutchman
and the action referred to a claim
to collect the Dutch Succession
Duty in Great Britain.

Counsel argued that it was an
elementary rule of law that one
country could not enforce another's
revenue laws, or collect taxes for
it.

Counsel for the Queen submitted
that that principle applied to an-
other country's penal laws.

Mr. Justice Tomlin laid down
that there was a rule at least 200
years old, by which Great Britain
could not collect foreign taxes for
a foreign sovereign.

He ordered the claim to be struck
out and the action was dismissed
with costs.

MAYON ERUPTION.

RELIEF FRAIN SENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, June 30th.—
A Red Cross train with 30
nurses and supplies is leaving for
Mayon. The volcano lava-flow is
now reaching half-way down the
mountain. Army planes are re-
connoitring. It is believed that
all inhabitants have left the dan-
ger area.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR
SPLIT.

WITHDRAWAL FROM
COUNCIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, June 30th.—
The Australian Workers Union,
the largest Australian labour or-
ganisation, has decided to dis-
associate itself from the Australian
labour council on the ground of
the latter's connection with the
Pan-Pacific labour movement.

REPORT ON SAMOAN
TROUBLES.

GREATER FIRMNESS URGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 29th.—
The Mandate Commission has
prepared a report of the Samoan
troubles, which will be presented
to the League of Nations Council
in September.

It is understood that the report
throws the blame on Mr. Nelson,
the copra "King," who was banished
in connection with the troubles
and for his activities among the
natives.

The report also expresses a wish
for greater firmness on the part of
the Mandatory Administration.
The Samoan Islands are held by
the New Zealand Government under
a Mandate, and the Administrator
is Sir George Richardson.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 29th.—
The Chamber passed a vote of
confidence in the Government, by
455 votes to 329, after rejecting
a Socialist motion criticising the
Government for not including a
bold scheme of social reform in
its programme.

RUSSIAN BORDER FORTS.

SECRET STRENGTHENING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HELSINKI, June 29th.—
Newspaper reports mention ex-
tensive Russian military activities
on the frontier of the Karelian
Isthmus.

The reports state that the Rus-
sians are very secretly strengthen-
ing their border fortifications and
lines of communications and also
increasing the number of troops
stationed there.

The usual Finnish Army
manoeuvres in the frontier dis-
tricts are now proceeding, a great
number of troops being engaged.

HONG KONG IMPORTS.

BUSINESS IN JAPANESE
GOODS RESUMED.

The Fortnightly Price Current
and Market Report issued by the
Hong Kong General Chamber of
Commerce on June 30th states:

COTTON PICKS GOODS AND FANCY
COTTON GOODS.—Enquiry has been
well maintained since the last re-
port, resulting in substantial book-
ings of Mercerized and Cord Stripe
Brocades and Mercerized Checks.
A nice business has been done in
Coloured Stripe Poplins of superior
quality. Deliveries are poor.
Manchester is still firm and conces-
sions are hard to obtain.

Another report states:—There
has been more enquiry for White
Shirtings and Cotton Fancies but
prices offered are about eight to
ten per cent. below. Some orders
in Brocades, Striped Poplins and
Art Silk Fancies have been settled.
The local market is dull and prices
for Brocades and Spring Fancies
show no signs of improvement.
Clearances are very poor, in the
absence of demand from Canton
and Shanghai. All restrictions
against Japanese cargo entering
Canton appear to have been re-
moved and business in Japanese
goods has been resumed here.

WOOLLENS.—Apart from business
in a few small lines of Palm Beach
and Tropical Suitings, there is
nothing to report.

COTTON YARN.—Since the last re-
port, there is nothing fresh to put
on record. The market continues
quiet, but prices are steady.

Nominal quotations are as fol-
lows:—No. 10s. \$170-190; No. 12s.
\$180-195; No. 10s. \$185-200; No.
20s. \$200-225. Arrivals will. Ship-
ments nil. Sales nil. Unsold
stocks, 3,300 bales. Bargains:
6,400 bales.

Raw Cotton: No. business to
report.

METALS.—Approximately 1,500 tons
M.S. bars are reported to have
been done during the fortnight;
other materials were more or less
neglected.

COALS.—Kaiping No. 1 Lump,
\$16; Kaiping Nut Coal, \$14; Kai-
ping No. 2 Lump, \$13; Kaiping
Special Slack, \$12.25; Kaiping No.
1 Slack, \$10.75; Kaiping No. 2
Slack, \$10.15.

FLOUR RESERVE.—Stock: American
800,000 bags; Canadian 400,000
bags, Australian 80,000 bags, total
1,280,000 bags.

Market rates in the same life-
less state as previously indicated.

WINDING UP.—Market quiet.
Reported sales: 500 cases.

SUGAR.—Reported sales: Java
Rough White, 34,600.50 piculs,
Spot; Java Rough White, 114,316.60
piculs, to arrive during June, July,
August, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.;
Java Fine White, 83.50 piculs, Spot;
Java Rough Brown, 5,445 piculs,
Spot; Java Rough Brown, 4,735
piculs, to arrive during July, Aug.;
Java Molasses, 4,950 piculs, to
arrive during July, Aug.; Java
Crystal No. 24, 56,000 piculs; Java
Crystal No. 18, 12,000 piculs; Java
Soft White, 800 piculs; Java Brown,
3,500 piculs; Iloilo No. 1, 800
piculs; Iloilo No. 2, 300 piculs;
Iloilo No. 3, 200 piculs; Iloilo No.
5, 200 piculs.

SALT.—Demand heavy at re-
duced prices. Stock sales: 250
bags; 16,000 bags. Market still
very dull.

HUSBANDS FOR ALL.

AUSTRALIAN'S INVITATION
TO ENGLISH GIRLS.

"English girls have impressed
me as being extraordinarily intel-
ligent and sweet; just the type we
want," said Mr. Colin McKenzie
McIntyre, one of the oldest mem-
bers of the Scottish-Australian de-
legation of 550 business men and
farmers now visiting Britain. Mr.
McIntyre added:

English girls are not so slim
as Australian girls. In Australia
we have a 60,000-strong anti-
potato league, consisting of girls
who have sworn never to eat
potatoes because it makes them
stout.

It strikes me that perhaps
there is less chance for young
men in this country than in my
own. I know hundreds of men
who went to Australia with
nothing and are now revisiting
their native land as millionaires.
At a luncheon to the delegation
at Messrs. Schoolbrooks, Tottenham
Court-road, W., Mr. P. A. Best,
chairman of the firm, proposed
that schools should be started in
Britain for special instruction for
agricultural workers.

Mr. McIntyre said that such a
scheme was exactly what was want-
ed and stated:

We do not want men with
capital but we want them with
a little experience, so that they
are fit to start right away.
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stand are as much unemployed
in England as your men. In
Queensland there are husbands
for all.

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Kellogg, J. F. Muir, Mr. and Mrs.
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Ng, F. Beckelsky, A. Surin, Miss
B. Shurart, Mrs. R. Watts, Mrs.
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Ballentine, Mrs. G. H. Corse,
Chan Shut Po (c/o Repulse Bay
Hotel), A. S. Goma (c/o H.K.
Hotel), T. Van Leeuwen, Multon
(Tailor No. 2335), S. Saguigas, J.
G. Williams (c/o Am. Consulate).

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Almsdeed	Namding.
6687, 1884, 0448	Manondjaja.
Lin Cheong Tai	Swatow.
Tanana	Sandakan.
Yue Sang	Saigon.
Tung Mow	Namding.
Genundire	S. S. Angera.
Masterdom	Semarang.
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way the American child of the
future will be as mechanically de-
vised as a Ford car.

The modern cry is "Make mothers
harmless," meaning thereby that
the parents' influence must be
eliminated if the children of the
future are to be given their proper
chance in life.

With this idea in mind some
educationalists are going back to
Plato and are seriously considering
that homes should not be permitted
to know their own parents. The
underlying motive is that environ-
ment plays the most important part
in human development, and that
if you can eradicate the wrong
influences surrounding childhood
you can bend human nature in any
direction you choose.

All the raw material required by
the modern psychologist, the argu-
ment runs, is a healthy body and
as the Ford factory turns out its
specific type so the moulder of
childhood will develop the genius,
the gentleman, even, if desired, the
modern gunman.

The endearments of motherhood
must be prevented, for coddling is
an error and there is too much
selfish pleasure on the part of
mothers who treat their children as
playthings. This Spartan view is
taken as the ideal in training
children, but, for the present, home
is not to be quite eliminated.

Home Tasks And Wages.

But it must be run on strictly
proper lines, and this is how the
future American home will be
managed if the "Behaviourists"
have their way: First of all,
when two young people marry, they
(Continued on next column).

THE hilarious tale of a chap who goes to Irain
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ROOKIES



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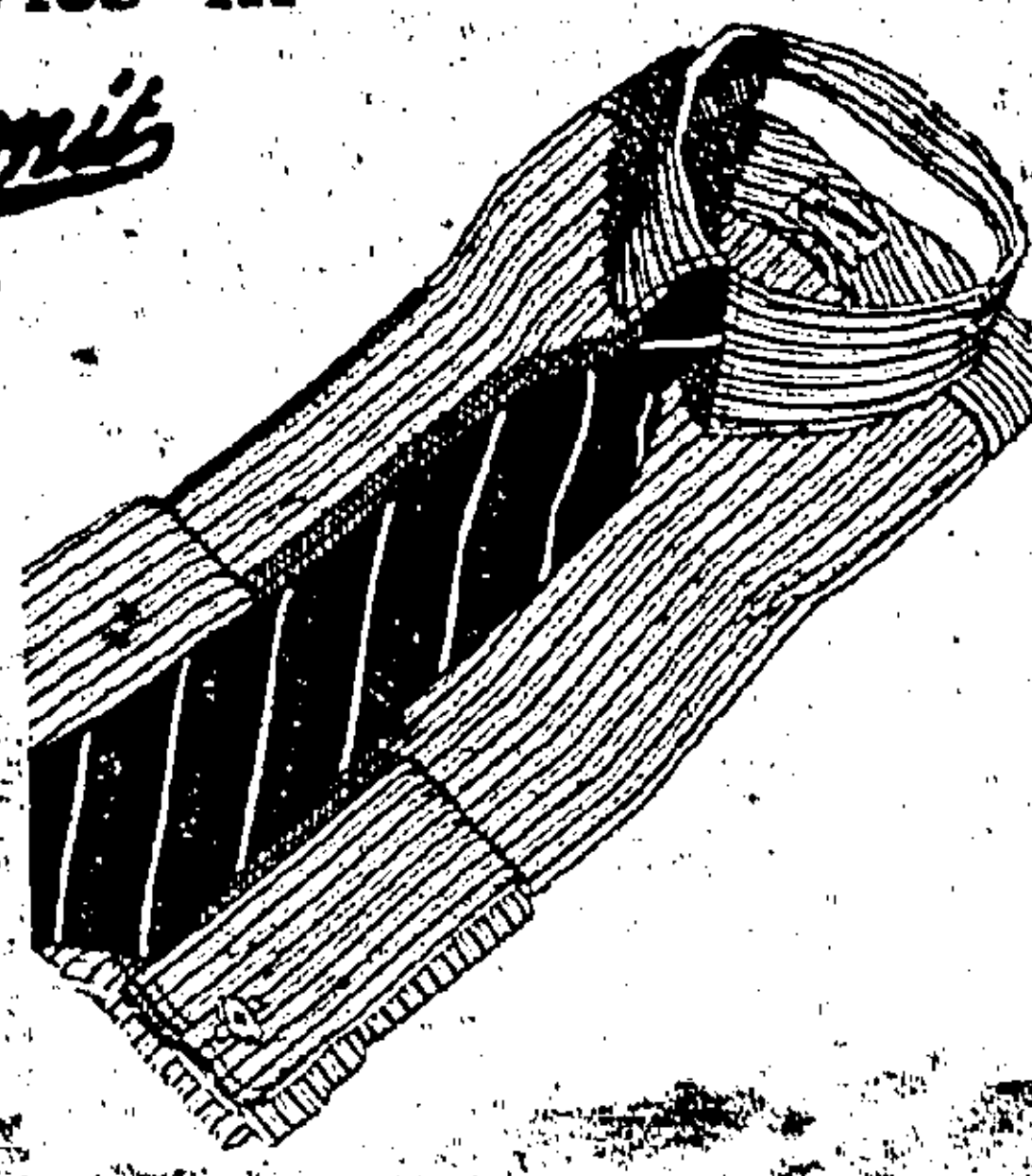
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PEKING OR NANKING THE CAPITAL?

STATEMENT BY PEI CHUNG HSI AND ITS INNER MEANING.

DREAD OF FENG YU HSIANG.

Writing to the *North China Daily News* from Peking Mr. Rodney Gilbert advances the theory that while the Nationalists are anxious to make Nanking the capital of China for a short period, they really wish to govern from Peking. At present their chief aims are to prevent Feng Yu Hsiang establishing himself in a dominant position, and also, to shift the Foreign Diplomatic Centre from the strongly entrenched position in Peking.

PEKING, June 15th.—When General Yen Shih Shan motored into Peking on Monday to take over the local administration, he had with him General Pei Chung Hsi, the young Kwangsi commander who is one of the pillars of the semi-autonomous Wuhan administration. General Pei found lodgings in a Chinese hotel in the Chinese city and was very shortly interviewed by an enterprising Chinese journalist. General Pei took this opportunity to repeat, almost verbatim, some remarks on the "atmosphere" of Peking which Mr. Tang Shao Yi first made just about ten years ago, but neglected to give Mr. Tang credit.

Reading Between Lines.

What General Pei has really conveyed to the political cognoscenti is something like this: "I have come all the way up here with quite a large army, the advance units of which are now just outside the city, to do everything that I can to prevent Feng Yu Hsiang from robbing us of the front of all our northward struggles seizing the capital of China from which each and every one of us has hoped to rule or help to rule this country. I have backed Yen Shih Shan, a neutral and harmless figure, and have instilled into him the moral courage to defy Feng and his armies and take up his appointment here as the temporary custodian of the seats of the mighty and, now that we've got him in, I am prepared to do what I can to keep him here until Feng is eliminated or disposed of in some way. As I look the situation over, however, I am by no means sure that we are going to be able to keep Feng out unless we resort to actual warfare in the defence of our position, for which we are scarcely prepared. We certainly do not want our Government in a capital that is dominated by Feng and since we may not yet be certain that we can check or remove him, I agree with Nanking that we ought to seize this opportunity to remove from Peking temporarily as much of the administrative machinery as we can possibly carry away. Peking as it stands is a powerful political arsenal in the hands of any group or individual that holds it. Nanking cannot carry off the plant but it can take sufficient essential parts to render it inoperative and therefore nearly worthless to Feng if it has to be temporarily abandoned to him, so I am prepared to help Yen Shih Shan stand guard while the process of demolition is going on."

The Prestige Of Peking.

In short General Pei concurs in an attitude which various spokesmen for General Chiang Kai Shek have stated over a period of many months. One hears it accurately quoted now in quite humble official circles. The Nationalists badly need Peking to give them standing in the sight of China at large and in their own sight as well. No ambitious Chinese can feel that he is a supreme public figure until he has directed China's affairs from the north. It has never been done from any other quarter in the best periods of Chinese history. Nanking has never been more than a make-shift capital in epochs of health and strength, such as the early generations of the Ming Dynasty, and has a decidedly depressing history as the capital of the decadent, refugee Sung Dynasty, which survived through many fluctuations by purchasing the toleration of tribute with enormous tributes.

According to very reliable reports, not only Chiang Kai Shek but many others who are sufficiently highly placed to indulge in an occasional honest confession, admit that the Nationalist want to take over Peking as the Capital with all its material assets in offices, residences, barracks and broad highways and its spiritual endowment of tradition; but that all Peking's advantages count against it as a capital and not for it, while there is a chance that it may fall under the "protection" of a military man whom the Kuomintang can not

check and discipline. It is Feng Yu Hsiang, of course, that they have immediately in mind.

Feng's Independence.

Feng is the only member of the present Kuomintang military organization who might conceivably, in a strong military position, be able to break away completely from the authority of the Kuomintang, openly laugh at its mandates and denounce its principles. He was not made by the Kuomintang; he made himself. His followers are first of all his personal followers whom he, and not the Kuomintang, has elevated from the ranks. It therefore follows that a Kuomintang capital established in a territory over which Feng is in a position to exercise independent military control, might abruptly cease to be a Kuomintang administrative centre at any moment, or might very gradually become a Feng Yu Hsiang rather than a Kuomintang capital, even while Feng was convincing the nation and the world with his own expert propaganda that he was the staunchest pillar of Nationalism and the loyalist champion of Dr. Sun's principles.

It will be understood then that the more anxiety Feng displays to get into Peking and to control the Metropolitan area, the more earnest must be the efforts of his military allies in the business of keeping him out of Peking and the busier must they be while he can be kept out about the task of dismantling Peking publicly and roughly. They have to prove to the world, as ostentatiously as possible, that the Government of China is not inevitably associated with Peking and that they, the "conquerors," have so little regard for the imperial capital of China, with all its pompous traditions, that they scorn to use it, preferring to shift essential archives and other trappings to the purer and freer air of Nanking.

At Empty Shell.

The work that is now going on here under Nanking's direct orders, with which Feng Yu Hsiang does not yet seem to be in a position to interfere, is designed to leave him, if he takes the place, nothing but an empty shell. Like the Turkish shift to Angora, which is constantly being cited with great satisfaction in Nationalist circles, it is also designed to get the capital and the foreign controlled revenue services out of immediate contact with the Diplomatic Body for a time, with the idea that this temporary alienation will serve powerfully to undermine the "unequal treaties." If the Ministries of Communications and Finance can be dismantled, the railway administrative offices shifted, Salt, Posts and Telegraphs transferred to Nanking, without serious international opposition the mere inconvenience of the moving will, it is argued, riddle out a great number of foreign employees and shake the confidence of the rest, so far removed from the advice and protection of their Legations, invited to find quarters for themselves in a city that can provide no adequate quarters and in which there lingers more than the tradition of an unatoned anti-foreign outrage.

The Question Of Recognition.

The Nanking administration may not be formally recognized as the Government of China, but Nanking knows from two years experience that in practice non-recognition means nothing, and that while the Corps may pretend to sit in Peking in grand aloofness, in practice diplomacy will have to trail after the administrative organs of Government and will simply be subjected to the inconveniences and embarrassment of long range correspondence through subordinates. If the Nanking Government cannot move to Peking because of Feng Yu Hsiang or others of his ilk, say the Nationalists, the time will come when the Diplomatic will move to Nanking without Legation Guards when the military establishments will be removed from Peking and Tientsin never to be re-erected if Peking again become the capital.

PUBLIC WORKS AT KAIFENG.

PRaise FOR "CHRISTIAN" GENERAL.

HIS CONCERN FOR PEOPLE'S WELFARE!

KAIFENG, Ho., June 20th.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is greatly concerned with the drought and the attacks of grasshoppers on the prospects of the Autumn crop in North Honan, writes the *North China Daily News* correspondent. The Joint Committee of the Famine Relief Association and the Honan Chen Wu Chu, that administered the surtax funds, has been petitioned by the Marshal to undertake the financing of a thousand or more wells in that north country. There remains of the Surtax funds still some forty-five thousand dollars, unexpended, and the Surtax committee is considering, very favourably, granting a subsidy of \$300.00 a well for fifteen hundred wells, distributed over the more affected districts.

Feng's Good Works.

In spite of the intensely tight financial situation in which Feng always finds himself, he feels, and has always felt, that the public, and especially the poorer public, have the first claim on public funds. Despite the great needs of his armies, he has consistently allocated funds for public benefits that others, less conscientious, would have dropped into the military treasury.

Public Improvements.

Not only have the proper organizations been active in park and road building, in planting trees without the city and along the great highways, in cleaning out temples, libraries, lecture halls, and museums, in multiplying play grounds in every available spot, in effecting important sanitary improvements all over the city, in building a theatre to seat over 2,000 people, at a cost of over \$100,000 but now an army of workmen are engaged in building a 500-room house "to be allocated to the poorer families that cannot raise the rent."

A Unique Tenement.

This building is being erected south of the railway, near the Baptist Mission compound, on fine open area, with a well at present being sunk in the central space. We reckon that "one chieh," a "room" of Chinese building costs about \$100 on an average in this city. I asked an official where this \$50,000 was coming from, and he assured me that the Great Headquarters was providing the money. And this at a time when his best men, military, medical, educational, and official are content to receive from \$12 to \$30 a month, whatever there may be to divide.

Not only in this city are these things at present happening, but a Chinese guest in from Chengchow informs me that the same process is going on there, and I know too that similar movements are being started in other cities. I have heard many expressions of appreciation of the Marshal's lead in these matters, and he has expressed that, in the division of districts and power, he might remain in this province.

HANKOW Y.M.C.A.

DANCING AND BANNED FILMS.

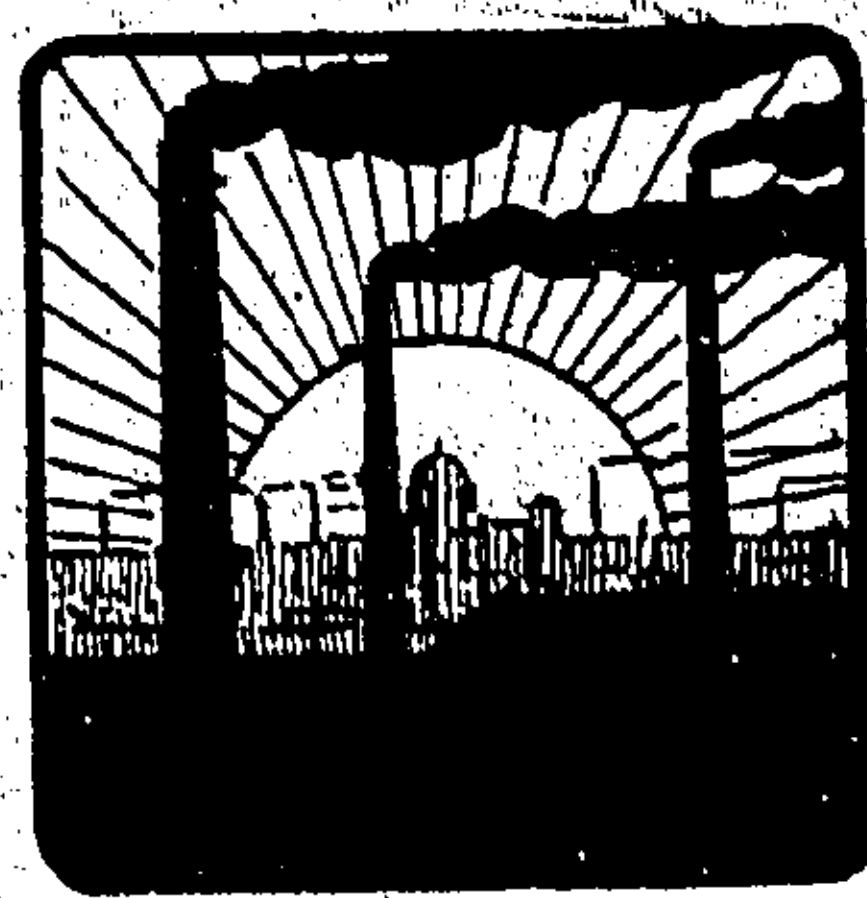
The Y. M. C. A. at Hankow has achieved a good deal of unenviable notoriety during recent months, especially since it turned the Penman Hall into a cinema. The excuse made was that if the hall were not in constant use it would be commandeered for political meetings. But that excuse has no application now, for none of the Churches have any difficulty in keeping their property free for their own use.

"Volga Boatman" Film Suppressed.

Among the films which have come to Hankow for exhibition is "The Volga Boatman." Remembering the experience which Shanghai has had of this film, the French Consul General wisely objected to its being shown in any of the Cinemas with-in the borders of the French Concession. But the Y.M.C.A. Cinema, which is located in the ex-Russian Concession, undertook to show it. The first performance went off without incident, but at the second performance, given last evening, representatives of the Garrison Commander were present in the audience and the show was abruptly closed down—*North China Daily News*.

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APPEAL FOR HELP.

The New Sailors' and Soldiers' home which is being erected on the Praya East is now rapidly nearing completion, and promises to be a building of which Hong Kong may justly be proud. But a lot still remains to be done before a Home which will be in every way a first class institution can be opened. Mr. W. H. Smith writes in the *Wanchai Methodist Church Quarterly*:—I have had the privilege of visiting many Service Homes and Institutions in various parts of England and the East, and I found that those which were doing the most effective work for the men were the Homes whose equipment was in keeping with their purpose, and whose aims and intentions were not handicapped by lack of financial support. The funds at our disposal for providing the equipment of the new home are not anything like what we shall need to accomplish the end which we have in view. I think it is perfectly true that Service Men appreciate anything which is done to provide for their comfort, and men will not abuse a carefully planned and equipped institution, rather will they respect any effort which has been put forth to make them feel at home. In our old home which now exists in Arsenal Street, there is very little we can offer them, except a clean bed and a few books to look at, if they feel disposed to use the small reading room. That steps have been taken to provide for their spiritual tendencies is evidenced by the meetings which are running there every week. The Chaplain's Hour on Sunday evenings at 8.15; the Bible Study Class on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. and the Gospel meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8.15; are all fairly well attended. But after this provision it seems we have a full stop. Why shouldn't we offer something like the following to the Service Men:—Character Building by means of a four fold programme, A Physical Basis, A Social Atmosphere, An Educational Method and, A Spiritual Purpose. Our Religious Programme could include Conferences, Discussion Circles, Evening Prayers, Sunday afternoon Bible Study Class, Sunday Evening Social Hour and the Wednesday Devotional Service.

The Social and Educational Programme:—a Billiard Club, Business Club, Chess and Draughts Club, Debating Clubs, Lecture Courses, Library, Amateur Photography, Manager's At Home, Socials, etc. Our Physical efforts a Football Club, Cricket Club, Tennis Club, Rambles, Swimming and so on. The fact that we are to have a first class Restaurant too is going to be a considerable asset. Excellent accommodation (not the Lodging House type) will be provided for sleeping purposes, and I see no reason why, providing we are able to launch a programme similar to that I have outlined, the Home should not be a flourishing success, and one which will receive the whole-hearted support of the Services.

Most of my readers have probably read our Appeal to the public or have seen our position emphasised in the Press. We need a very large sum of money and I believe it will be forthcoming. There are some who perhaps cannot see (Continued at foot of next column.)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT NEAR WANCHAI CHURCH.

SAFER FOR "AFTER SERVICE GOSSIP."

A feature of the last few weeks has been the great upheaval of the earth's surface and tearing up of old landmarks immediately adjoining the church, says the quarterly magazine of the Wanchai Methodist Church. A very necessary road improvement is being effected at the junction of Kennedy Road and Queen's Road East, which when completed will make the edge of the roadway in front of Wanchai Church a much safer place to linger about in for after service gossip than it is at present. Also it is anticipated that the distraction caused during worship by the frequent hooting of passing motor cars will be considerably reduced. With Queen's Road widened and straightened out so as to give visibility over a stretch which is at present practically a blind corner the necessity for so much hooting should be removed.

Our special thanks are due to Mr. Anderson, the Government Engineer in charge of this work, who has done everything in his power to meet the wishes of the Church Committee with regard to details affecting the church property and arranged for the work to be carried out with the minimum of inconvenience and disturbance to us.

JOAN OF ARC FILM.

CHURCH AUTHORITIES AID IN PRODUCTION.

PARIS. Arrangements have been made for the filming of one of the most remarkable scenes ever presented in the history of cinematography—a picture of the "apothecosis" of Joan of Arc in the magnificent setting of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and dignified by the presence of all the clergy.

This should provide one of the most wonderful spectacles that could be conceived. There is an interesting story behind this undertaking, which is obviously an unusual concession on the part of the Cardinal-Bishop.

At the Archbishop's palace it was learnt that of the three or four films concerning Joan of Arc which were being made, there was one containing the torture scene, which was considered embarrassing.

An emissary was therefore despatched, with a view to securing modifications. After several interviews, the producer announced that while he did not care to make any changes in this respect, he was prepared to add an "apothecosis" of Joan, and suggested the loan of the Notre Dame and the assistance of the clergy. This was agreed to.

Excellent relations having thus been established, the producer further suggested that, in order to ensure accuracy, the Palace should allow one of the ecclesiastical erudites to work with him to regulate the various details affecting the Church. This request was also met, and two priests are present during the work at the studio.

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MR. CHU CHAO HSIN.

DR. WANG'S OFFER.

VICE-MINISTER OR AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, has sent a cable to Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton, says the *Canton Gazette*, urging him to assume a more important post.

The substance of the cable is as follows:

"There are a multitude of affairs in the Ministry badly in need of attention and settlement. Your abilities in solving difficulties are widely known, and I hope that you will see your way to offer me your assistance by becoming Vice-Minister."

"Again, it is most essential to select a man of marked ability to take up the post of Minister to Japan."

"I feel that I must secure your assistance, and must urge you to accept one of these two posts, so as to help me in solving the difficulties of the day."

"Kindly favour me with an early reply, which I hope will be of a favourable nature, so that early action can be taken."

DR. CHU INTERVIEWED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 1st.

Dr. Chu, in an interview with the representative of the *Daily Press*, stated that he was rather inclined to accept one of the offers of the Foreign Minister. He thinks that China could be best served by him in the capacity of Minister to Japan, in view of the outstanding Sino-Japanese problems and the extremely difficult situation created by the recent Tsinan incident. But the Canton authorities are relying on him as never before in taking a leading part in the affairs of their government and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is particularly anxious that the Canton Foreign Commissioner should remain in Canton at least for the time being.

"Kwangtung is my native province," he said, "and I have long been wanting to serve it. Moreover, I want to be close to my aged mother." It will be remembered that his mother's 70th birthday was celebrated only a week ago. Asked whether or not he is still China's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Potentiary to Italy, Dr. Chu said that he is. "I am now resigning that post, as I have already resigned my post as China's Chief Delegate to the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva. But pending the acceptance of my resignation by the Nationalist Government, I am, legally speaking, still China's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Potentiary to Italy."

Our correspondent then asked: "When General Huang Fu resigned the post of Foreign Minister to the Nationalist Government, you were once requested to take up the post, but you declined it. May I know the reason for this?"

PEKING THE DIPLOMATIC CENTRE.

"At present," Mr. Chu answered, "the *de facto* diplomatic centre of gravity is still at Peking. But as the Foreign Ministry of the Nationalist Government is in Nanking, diplomatic negotiations with the foreign Powers have been carried on either by correspondence with the Diplomatic Corps at Peking, or through the foreign consular body in Nanking or in Shanghai. Such a round-about procedure is obviously very troublesome. My idea is this: the abrogation of obsolete unilateral treaties with foreign Powers is one thing, and the maintenance or preservation of Government procedure is quite another. I do not believe that in directly conducting diplomatic negotiations with the representatives of the foreign Powers at Peking, the prestige of the Foreign Minister would be in any way lowered. Far from it. Peking has fallen, the diplomatic centre of China is ours, and if we do not utilize the opportunity now offered us to conduct diplomatic affairs directly at Peking, we would be making ourselves ridiculous. As it is now, only a so-called provincial foreign office in charge of a commissioner is maintained in Peking. Some people contend that if the Foreign Minister stayed in Peking, he might come under the influence of the Legation

Quarter and would not be free to act in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience. But I do not believe that this is so. My opinion is that when one is following a fixed constructive plan and a settled policy, there is absolutely no reason why the Legation Quarter should not accept it. Prior to the abrogation of the obsolete and unilateral treaties, there might be some obstacles. But this is only a minor fact. If we admit being afraid of the influence of the Legation Quarters, we would be confessing to weakness."

DIPLOMATIC PRINCIPLES.

"The Foreign Minister of a nation should make it his duty to enhance the credit of his Government. He would be of no avail should he not have the support of the Cabinet and of public opinion which must be the basis of diplomacy. As a diplomat I have always striven to keep principles above all things. If I am asked to assume a certain office, I always first ask what are the principles for which I am to stand. Acceptance of the offer is conditional on the fact that the principles of the statesman offering me office agree with my own. As far as emolument and position are concerned, I have them already. But it has ever been my nature to be active, doing difficult things, never taking into consideration whether the position is high or low or whether the place of work is far or near. While I was in Italy as China's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Potentiary, I had the most complete comfort any man on earth could get. But I did not care for these things and went to Geneva to engage in heated arguments with the foreign delegates to the League of Nations for China's rights. In Geneva I was staying in hotels which were by no means comfortable when compared with my Legation in Italy. The Legation in Italy is like a king's palace. It is situated in a spacious garden with trees and flowers of every description."

Our representative again asked: "What are your reactions toward the Foreign Minister C. T. Wang's offer either as Minister to Japan or as Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government?"

"I do not believe," he answered, "that the management of foreign affairs should at this time be at Nanking. The reasons for this are various and complicated. Suffice it to say that should the Nationalist Government need me and press its offer, I would accept it. But such an acceptance could only be in name, as I have to stay in Canton and help to manage its affairs. I would go to Peking to manage the foreign affairs there if I were able to follow out my own diplomatic plans which are in strict accordance with the policy of the Nationalist Government and the Kuomintang. I should never take into consideration whether the post is Foreign Minister or Vice-Foreign Minister."

POST OF MINISTER TO JAPAN.

"As regards the post of Minister to Japan, I believe it is highly worthy of acceptance. This is especially so at this time, in view of the most delicate, difficult, problems now outstanding between the two nations. The revising of the Sino-Japanese treaty, as regards Manchuria and Mongolia, and the Tsinan and Nanking incidents, are problems needing immediate solution. I should, therefore, like to tackle these problems with a view of finding a favourable solution."

HAPPY IN CANTON.

Dr. Chu was located by our correspondent in a pavilion near the famous Flowerly Pagoda. He was with his mother, his children and a group of foreign friends and was about to take Sunday tiffin when our correspondent called on him. It is most unlikely that he will leave Canton at the present time because of the high value which his official colleagues place on his services. The Foreign Commissioner is quite content to work for Canton. He feels happy in his present work not only with regard to the foreign affairs of Kwangtung, but also in the deliberations of the Provincial Council, and the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Province. He said in conclusion that he would not again go as a Government representative to America or Europe, because the distance is too great. He might go to Japan which is close and is a beautiful, picturesque country."

LI TSAI HSIN TO GO NORTH.

TWO DEPUTIES TO CARRY ON.

CANTON POLICE ON QUI VIVE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 1st.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has decided to go to Nanking to attend the 5th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and will leave Canton for the capital next Friday or Saturday. The Marshal has already sent a representative to Hong Kong to make the necessary arrangements with the steamship companies as regards tickets, etc. The Marshal will be accompanied by a group of colleagues, including Mr. Man Ying, Chief of the Bureau of Revenues. All the military affairs of the Province will be turned over to General Wong Shiu Hung, who is still in Kwangsi but is expected to be in Canton in the course of a few days. The chairmanship of the Canton Political Council will be assigned to Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance. After the 5th Plenary Session is over, Marshal Li may take a trip to Peking to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang.

General Chen Ming Shu has definitely declined to accept the chairmanship of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, declaring that he is busy enough as Rehabilitation Commissioner of the Southern Region. The General has wired to this effect to the Nationalist Government at Nanking, who have in turn, appointed Marshal Li Tsai Hsin as Chairman of the Provincial Administration. The Marshal has accepted the offer and will assume office on Wednesday, July 3rd.

NOCTURNAL RESTRICTIONS.

Nocturnal restrictions are still rigorously enforced in Canton and the extra patrols are still employed. The writer took a risk: through the principal thoroughfares last night at about 11 o'clock with a view to ascertaining the exact nature and extent of these nocturnal restrictions. He was stopped and searched for fire arms at nearly every corner. When he came to the Canton Central Police Station in Wei Sun Road fifteen well armed soldiers were guarding the entrance. "This is a prohibited area and no one is allowed to pass through," said one soldier. The night policemen are usually alert and can be seen standing in groups in the middle of the street, with rifles in their hands, looking in every direction as if for enemies. As far as the writer knows nothing untoward has occurred.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Referring to your issue of 29th June—page 7—"Sir Austen Chamberlain on China," one wonders how many more of these ridiculous exhibitions of evasive statements are forthcoming. The fact remains that British policy in China for many years has been a very vacillating and retrogressive one, persistently a slipping down the greasy path of weakness until there is now no further room for slipping. Procrastinating weakness on the part of those responsible for British prestige in China has been the order of the day for many years now and statesmen like Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. C. T. Wang appear able to twiddle round their little fingers the majority of British officials with whom they happen to come in touch. What do the Nationalist party care about the Washington Conference, Treaties or any other undertakings? So-called New China is bent on expelling the foreigner from all its services, irrespective of agreements made long ago, and running such services as it deems fit. It does not care two straws whether it causes dissatisfaction to Sir Austen or to any other foreign nation. It just means to ride over the foreigner and the question is how much further it is to be allowed to go. It is about time anyhow that Great Britain made an honest attempt to make a really strong stand and stop all her shilly-shallying policy. If she does not the outlook for British trade in China is a poor one indeed.

Thanking you for space for the above, in your paper and enclosing my card.—Yours, etc. "FED UP."

"ROOKIES."

TRAINING CAMP COMEDY AT THE QUEEN'S.

JUVENILE DANCERS AGAIN.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Rookies" is the story of a private war between a civilian undergoing thirty days military training and a sergeant of the sort traditional in American war films. George K. Arthur is the civilian, who is in private life a professional dancer, and Karl Dane is the terrible sergeant. Between the two is Marceline Day as "Betty" who runs a drink shop for the troops. Betty, who has her hair down her back and looks about sixteen, is the daughter of a Judge who is subsequently the honoured guest at the regimental inspection. There are two more guests to strain at before you can settle down to laugh wholeheartedly at "Rookies," one is that ludicrously inept civilians are turned into smart soldiers in "3 or 3 days," and the other that the said Judge, Betty, and the Sergeant, are sent up in a captive balloon to watch the manoeuvres with a flying man who when the tethering rope parts tumbles overboard with the one parachute attached to his shoulders.

But if the safety of the guests had been better provided for the hero's little stunt could not have been brought off, and since it is not only amusing but very well acted and photographed, this would have been a pity. George K. Arthur rises to the situation when the whole camp is gaging in horror as the balloon sails away. "Let me go, Sir," he says to the Colonel. "I was a circus parachutist before I joined up," and off he goes in pursuit in an army plane. The makers of films are so fond of parachutes that perhaps the U.S. Army has a long list of all events George only takes three with him when he makes his spectacular leap from the plane to the balloon, one for the guest of honour, one for his enemy the sergeant, and one by means of which he and Betty sail gently down to the accompaniment of ecstatic kisses.

The scene in the car of the balloon is really amusing. The two men are afraid and frightened and cause a good deal of laughter by their terror at the jump. The Judge is thrown over board first, then the lovers leave Karl Dane to his fate and he finally falls over in a fit of air sickness but, of course, lands safely.

The story goes merrily along all the time and there is a welcome freshness about some of the situations. "Rookies" is not the best comedy ever made but it's by no means a poor and provided yesterday's audience with an excuse for fairly continuous laughter.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Queen's.

At the Queen's to-day and tomorrow George K. Arthur and Karl Dane show us something of the inside of an American training camp "Rookies," but Wednesday transplants you to the romantic atmosphere of Costa Rica where Norma Talmadge dances on the hearts of men. "The Dove" is based on a play which had a long run in New York, the heroine, Miss Talmadge, is a "virtuous dancing girl" employed in a gambling house. The story is said to be full of colour and romance and to move rapidly.

In response to many demands, the juvenile dancers, Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell, are staying for another week, and will give at the 8.20 houses at the Queen's from Wednesday to Saturday a new programme. The agility of these dancers and their apparent lack of joints makes their performance extraordinary, and they are also fully alive to the value of beautiful poses and costumes.

"Butter Apples" takes you to-day to the South Seas, where love and hate battle in a storm. Monte Blue is left a legacy of hate by his father who was a defaulting bank president, and is followed by two of his father's most vindictive creditors when he flies away on a long sea voyage. The lady (Myrna Loy) decides to marry him and make his life a misery, but love conquers after a thrilling fight.

Tuesday and Wednesday show another battle, Here Tim McCoy and Joan Crawford in "Winners of the West" (Continued on next column).

FUTURE OF HANYANG ARSENAL.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF SOURCE OF DANGER?

SERIOUS DEMOBILIZATION PROBLEM.

HANKOW, June 19th.

Some indication of the difficulties which the Nationalist Government will have to face in the near future is furnished by the deliberations in the Wu-Han Political Council on the question of the future of the large Arsenal at Hanyang. The beginnings of the Arsenal date from the time when the Yangtze Viceroy decided to train compact bodies of troops on Western lines. Excellent German instructors were engaged and the training was efficient, while the Arsenal itself turned out the necessary arms and ammunition in such limited quantities as were needed.

Constant Bone Of Contention. After the revolution the Arsenal proved a curse to the Wu-Han cities. It was the principal object of attack by the Northern troops which came down to suppress the revolution, and the attempts to defend it resulted in the burning of Hankow. The finest architectural feature of old Hankow, the Erh Si Hwei Kuan, built at prodigious expense by the merchants from Shensi and Shanxi, was destroyed by shots fired by the defenders of the Hanyang Hill.

And from the establishment of the Republic onward, the Arsenal has developed steadily in its output capacity and has attracted the covetous eyes of a succession of military rulers. It is a healthy sign that the Wu-Han Political Council fully realizes that the Arsenal is now more likely to be a bone of contention than a help to the national progress. Even though Nanking may have allocated Hupoh, Hunan and Szechuan to one of the group of provinces, it is clear that the existence of the Arsenal will still be a cause of trouble while Szechuanese or Hunanese generals remain unreconciled to the Nanking programme.

Labour Hostile To Disbanding.

The natural thing would be for the activities of the Arsenal to be limited by the dismantling of machinery and the adaptation of the plant to commercial purposes, and the Wu-Han Political Council would like to put such a scheme through. In fact it has passed a resolution that this is to be done. But at this point its difficulties begin. For on the one hand there are a good many military officials who do not want to see the supply of munitions lessened, and the preparedness of the Wu-Han troops should invite aggressive action by rivals. And on the other hand the mechanics who are out of work in hundreds have no wish to see the large plant as Hanyang competing with other firms for the limited amount of engineering work now being done. There is no doubt that there is bitter opposition on the part of the civilian Labour Union to what may be called the "soldier labour policy" of the Nationalist Government.

When one remembers recent messages about the Shaoforce men who have not been absorbed back into the ranks of the employed in Great Britain, one wonders how the Nationalist Government, manned as it is by men of little practical experience, is going to carry through its demobilization scheme without creating serious unrest.—*North-China Daily News*.

Wilderness" show us the stirring episodes of French and Indian warfare.

Thursday leaves heroics and turns to farce. "Griddle Snatchers" is the story of three American wives who try to teach their erring partners a lesson by adopting three callow youths as "second strings."

Star.

Monday with "Brown of Harvard" is modern America. William Haines is the "new boy" at college and pretty Mary Brian, the girl he loves. Every move in the great football match which is the climax of the story is clearly shown.

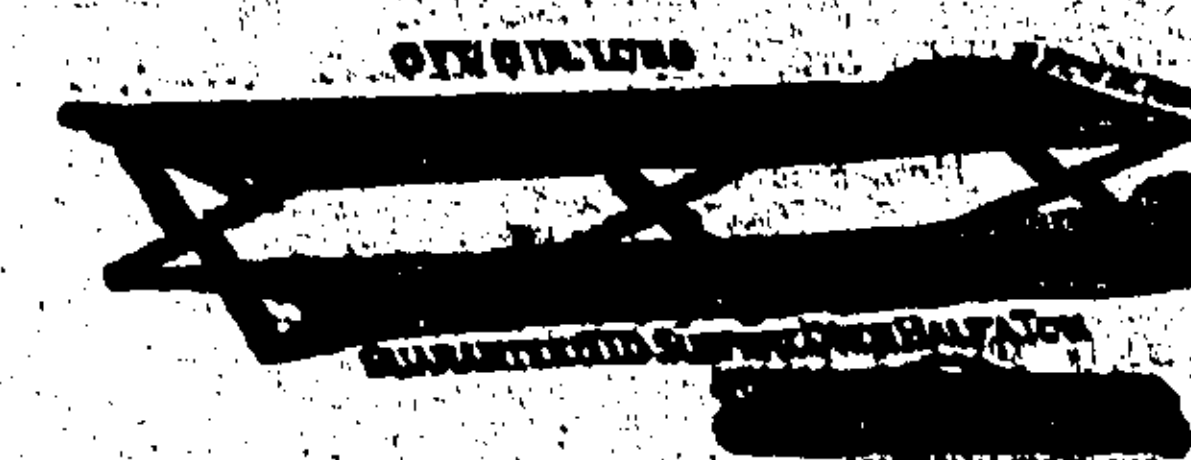
Tuesday and Wednesday show you American life again but in a very different setting. "Millionaire" is the comedy of a poor Jewish family who suffer from an *embarras de richesse*. Louise Fazenda and Sammy Cohen take the leading roles.

Thursday takes you to Paris, where Adolphe Menjou, Gracie Nissen, and Arlette Marchal ask the popular question "Blond or Brunette?" It is an amusing and rather daring farce.

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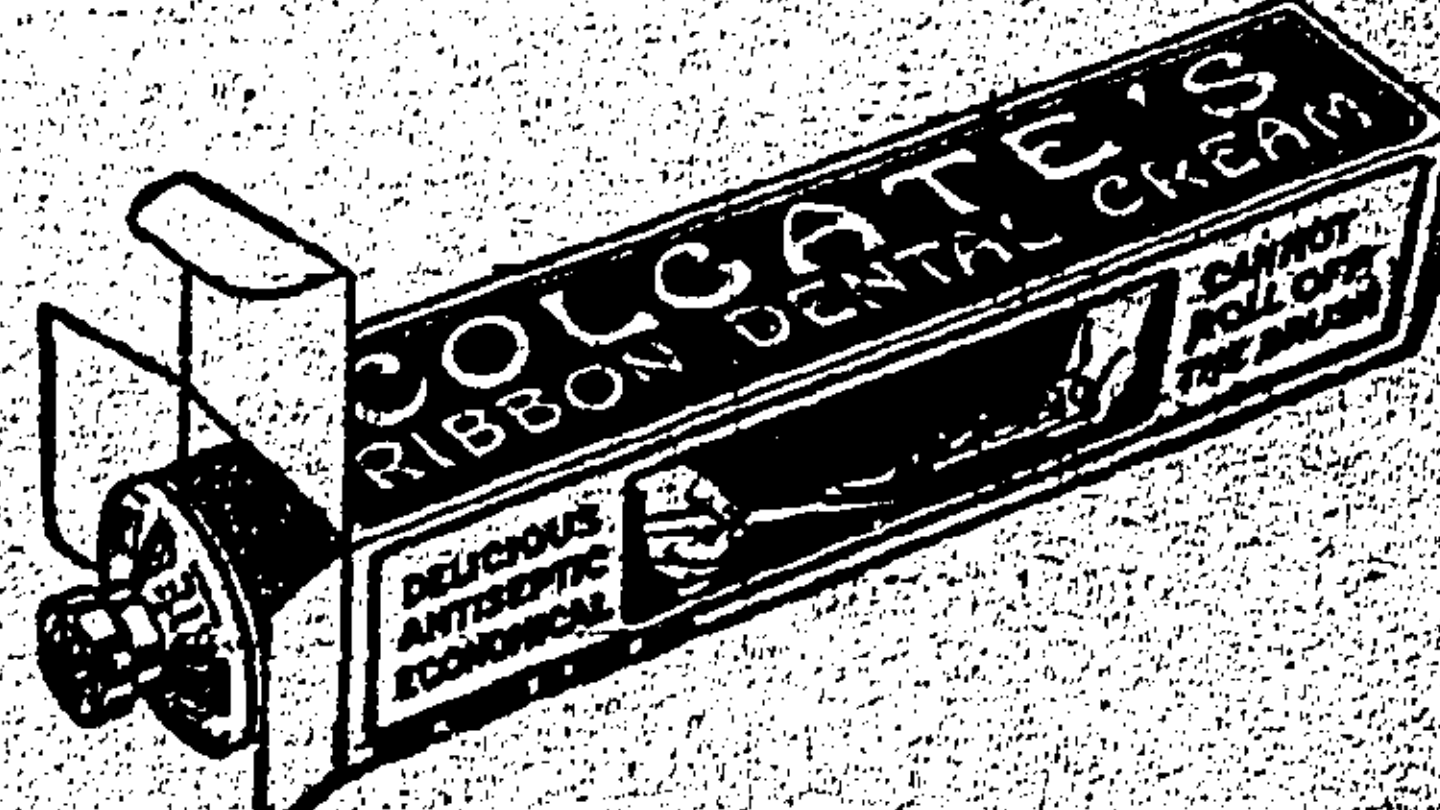
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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
[6447]

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102	271	462	593
108	272	471	628
112	279	472	636
116	288	476	651
119	305	485	665
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By Order of the Committee,
B. O. BLAKER,
Acting Secretary,
ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.
Hong Kong, 30th June, 1928. [6448]

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By Order,
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION,
P. C. YOUNG,
General Manager.
[6449]

FOURTH OF JULY.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY will be "AT HOME" to its Friends, on WEDNESDAY, JULY FOURTH, at LANE CRAWFORD LOUNGE from 4 to 6.30 P.M. [6445]

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INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2nd JULY, 1928, to MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 29th June, 1928. [6444]

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DEATH.
PIERCY.—At Vancouver, B.C., ADELAIDE PIERCY (née RUTTER), wife of J. E. PIERCY. (By cable). [359]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C.4.

The Daily Press.
Hong Kong, July 2nd, 1928.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

THERE was becoming ceremonial at Cape Town on Union Day when the new national flag was officially hoisted. In London this was also done, but it passed almost without notice. The event was heralded in South Africa by a revival in some degree of the unhappy controversy that marked the passage of the Flag Bill. But the ceremony itself made it clear that much of this suspicion was unwarranted. Over Government buildings in Cape Town and also at Pretoria the new flag and Union Jack were unfurled together, to the strains of two national anthems. They are to fly together in future. The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, described the occasion as a landmark in the history of the Union. He stated that South Africa had accepted the Union Jack as a symbol of her participation in the British Empire, and had adopted the new flag as her own patriotic emblem.

General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and General Smuts, the Leader of the Opposition, endorsed this view, and spoke of the essential unity of the nation.

The history of the flag controversy is decidedly piquant. About four years ago it was decided that South Africa must have her own national flag, whereupon the Union became divided over the question of design. The Government, party, led by General Hertzog, and the Labour party, demanded a design that could recall nothing of South Africa's history. They suggested a simple tricolour on which there should be no indication of either the Union Jack or the flags of the Transvaal or the Free State. To this the Opposition, headed by General Smuts, rose in arms, and insisted that the three flags should form the basis of the new flag. And so the battle raged, every party and faction submitting a design that was instantly rejected on national or political grounds.

These designs became the symbols of fierce dispute. Racial animosities were aroused. The Hertzog party declared that no South African of Boer origin could rest under the flag of the conqueror. They demanded a distinctive emblem. The Smuts party replied that if South Africa was free and united it was owing to the grace of the conqueror. Fortunately, last Autumn agreement was reached. A national flag was designed and accepted consisting of three horizontal stripes of orange, white and blue, with the Union Jack, the Free State flag, and the Vierkleur in miniature in the centre of the middle stripe. These miniature flags are in the form of a cross, with the Union Jack nearest the pole, and the Free State flag lengthwise in the centre.

If the spirit of the speeches at the Cape Town ceremony is translated into action in the years ahead the unity and peace of the country are assured. The belief is held in responsible quarters in England that there is no reason to suppose friction will develop in the future between the white races, nor need there be any rancour or the opening of old wounds. The South African flag is the evidence of a compromise which has blended the emblems of the races that go to make the Union, while at the same time the Union Jack retains its continuing place in the public life of the country, to mark the Dominion's place in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

But it has to be noted that there was an ugly little disturbance at Cape Town when the national flag was unfurled. Native demonstrators engaged in an outburst of enthusiasm for the Union Jack with offensive shouts against the new emblem. Probably they remembered that under the old flag of England an end was made of the slavery of their people; and they have yet to be convinced that the national flag and the national policy will bring them comparable advantages.

The incident is an ominous reminder of the native problem in South Africa. The new flag has still to win for itself the affection inspired by the Union Jack—the symbol everywhere of British justice and freedom.

One Chinese case of small-pox was reported on Friday.

The appointment of Mr. F. H. J. Traves as private secretary to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government is gazetted.

Dr. T. W. Ware, Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop and Mr. Walter Kent have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

A small outbreak of fire occurred at No. 12, Fung Sai Terrace, on Saturday night. The brigade turned out but their services were not required when they arrived.

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe is arranging a Police M.C.L. whist drive for ladies at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3.30 p.m. Tickets, \$1 each, may be obtained at the Institute.

A lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given on Friday, July 6th, at 9 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall, on the "Blocking of Zeebrugge" by Lieut.-Commander B. L. Berton, R.N., D.S.C.

At the expiration of three months from date, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the name of the Sia Hing Navigation Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5th. Extracts from the Association's annual report appear elsewhere in this issue.

Tickets for M. Jacques Thibaud's concert at the Theatre Royal this evening will be obtainable at the Secretary's office, City Hall. This arrangement has been made for the convenience of the public as to-day being a public holiday, Messrs. Moutrie's establishment will be closed.

The name of Mr. Hua Tse Jen, Government Civil Hospital, bachelor of medicine and bachelor surgery of the University of Hong Kong, has been added to the register of those entitled to practice medicine in the Colony. The name of Mr. Curt Ehlers, Swatow, has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

DEATH OF MRS. PIERCY.

FORMER RESIDENT IN HONG KONG.

Many friends in Hong Kong will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Adelaide Piercy which occurred at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Piercy was the daughter of Mr. R. V. Rutter of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company and lived for a long time in Hong Kong. Her two sisters Mrs. W. L. Ratty and Mrs. M. R. Nell are still resident here. Mrs. Piercy had been in Vancouver for the past twelve years, her husband, who is a brother of Mr. A. Piercy of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., having established a business there.

CHINESE LADY ROBBED.

EARLY MORNING INCIDENT AT KENNEDY TOWN.

A well dressed Chinese lady named Kwan Kun was attacked and robbed by two highway robbers early on Saturday morning. She was very frightened and offered no resistance when the robbers took her gold bracelet valued at \$20. An alarm was raised but no one seemed to be about at the time and assistance was not forthcoming. Later the matter was reported to the police.

A SHOWERY WEEK' END.

NEARLY 8 INCHES OF RAIN.

The Colony enjoyed another watery week-end and up to 2 p.m. yesterday 2.79 inches had fallen. One must forget, however, spoils of tennis or bowls, and remember that every shower helps on the good cause of the Water supply! Picnic launches got it too but as the clouds came up slowly there was a chance to get up side awnings and make everything as snug as possible. The effect on the tennis and bowls players is described elsewhere.

The evening was also notable for some showers in the very best style. Happy Valley as usual was turned into a picturesque lake and the new nullahs are as yet unable to compete with a really heavy fall.

Sunday morning's showers were heavy but the rest of the day was fine if not very exhilarating as regards weather.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory, stated:—Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China generally. Local Forecast:—S. or variable winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

HAPPY VALLEY MOTOR MISHAP.

INJURED C.C.C. BILLIARD MARKER'S LEG AMPUTATED.

CONDITION VERY GRAVE.

The Chinese who was injured in the motor mishap at Happy Valley last Monday was in a critical condition yesterday.

It will be remembered from an earlier report in the Daily Press that Cheung Ming Chun, a billiard marker at the Craigengower Cricket Club, was standing under the shade of a tree opposite the Police Recreation Club waiting for a tram car when he was hemmed in between the tree and a motor car driven by a Chinese learner driver who was being tested for a licence. Traffic Sergeant Roberts, who was in the car, gave directions to the driver as to which way to proceed, but the man apparently lost his head and ran into the tree. The Sergeant and the driver were also slightly injured. The car had gone round the Valley and was returning from the direction of the Monument at the time of the accident.

Cheung was removed to the Government Civil Hospital the same day suffering from a severe fracture of the right leg. On Wednesday he was transferred to the Tung Wah Hospital where for a few days, it is understood, Chinese medical treatment was accorded at his own request. Septic poisoning apparently set in and spread above the knee. His condition was so bad yesterday that amputation above the knee was considered necessary and the operation was carried out at 5 p.m. The patient was very weak during the operation and the hospital authorities were not hopeful of his recovery.

Cheung is a married man with a wife and four young children. He had been employed at the Craigengower C.C. for over two years and was previously a servant of the Hong Kong Club. Besides his work as a marker, Cheung handled jobs in connection with billiard tables and was considered an expert hand.

PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEERS.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.

The following notice regarding the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps appears in the Government Gazette.

Portuguese enlisting in the Portuguese Co. of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will not be regarded as having in any way renounced their status as Portuguese subjects. A Portuguese Volunteer will, however, on enlistment have to take the oath of allegiance as set out in the second schedule of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, thereby binding himself to be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George, in accordance with the provisions of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Ordinance, 1920, and of the rules which may be in force thereunder, from time to time.

Accordingly, for purposes of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and while on duty with the Corps, a Portuguese Volunteer will be regarded as having the same status as all other Volunteers who are British subjects; but he will not be asked to renounce his Portuguese nationality, nor will his status as a Portuguese subject, apart from his duty to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, be in any way questioned.

NEW GARAGE FOR KOWLOON.

ON SITE OF OLD TAXICAB GARAGE AT THE FERRY.

Foundation works are at present under hand for the new motor Garage on the old site of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Garage which collapsed during a typhoon last year. Since then the vacant plot has been an eyesore in the Ferry district. The new building will add to the beauty of Kowloon, so we are optimistically informed, and will be a most useful Garage for those wishing leave their cars near the Ferry.

It is understood that Messrs. Alex. Ross and Company are the owners of the new garage.

BATHING FATALITY AT NORTH POINT.

CHINESE STUDENT DROWNED.

COMRADE'S ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

A drowning fatality at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, at about 9 a.m. yesterday, cast a gloom during the remainder of the day over this popular resort which is patronised from morning till night by members of many nationalities. It was the first death at this beach this season.

A student of Queen's College named Wong Kam Wing, 20 years old, went to the beach with a friend. Neither was a good swimmer and they had been enjoying themselves in the water with due regard to this fact as they had done on previous occasions. Wong was swimming between two rafts about 30 feet apart and suddenly found himself in difficulties. His companion responded to the call for help and got hold of him, but was obliged to release his hold when Wong made frantic efforts to seize him with both hands. A strong current was flowing at the time and Wong suddenly disappeared. An Indian member of the club named Cassumbhoy who was on the diving platform promptly threw a float to Wong's companion who partly exhausted managed to reach the pier.

A large number of swimmers immediately searched the vicinity where Wong was seen to disappear, but no trace of him could be found.

Enquiries at the Bathing Club at a late hour last night elicited the information that the body had not been recovered. This was confirmed by the Water Police authorities who had also instituted a search without result.

EARLY MORNING ROBBERY.

MEDICINE SHOP RANSACKED.

ARREST AT THE CANTON WHARF.

Early on Saturday morning an armed robbery took place at a Chinese Medicine shop at No. 94, Des Voeux Road West.

The inmates were aroused at about 7.15 a.m. by the usual ruse of "looking for a fok." When the door was opened the inmates were met by four men who levelled revolvers and daggers at them. Resistance was useless and the robbers proceeded to bind and gag the four foks. The robbers stayed only a short while but they completely ransacked the premises taking with them money and jewellery to the value of \$261. The robbers then left leaving the men bound and gagged.

It was not until an hour later that the foks were able to free themselves and report the matter to the police.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Just about an half an hour before the river boats left for Canton, detectives who were on the look out at the wharves arrested two young Chinese whom they detained on suspicion. They were taken to the Police Headquarters where an identification parade will be held this morning.

Two of the men who took part in the armed robbery were later arrested at the Tung On wharf by foks of the shop who recognised them. They were taken to the Station and as a result of information supplied by them, the Police raided three houses in Yaumati, where another two men and two women were also arrested.

The men were questioned as to what they had done with the arms. They replied that the weapons which they used in the robbery were in the Government Civil Hospital. A visit to the servants' quarters of the Government Civil Hospital was then made and two revolvers were found. A servant has also been detained.

NANKING AND THE SALT GABELLE.

PAO YU LIN LEAVES PEKING FOR DAIREN.

NATIONALISTS RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF POSTS.

General Pao Yu Lin has left Peking for Tientsin, whence he has taken a passage for Dairen. General Yen Shih Shan sent a large force to speed him on his way, and apparently the Nationalists heaved a sigh of relief when he went, and now regard the incident as closed.

It will be remembered that General Pao Yu Lin was the Northern general who remained behind to guard the peace of Peking until the Nationalists assumed full control. He remained under a safe conduct obtained for him by the Diplomatic Body, yet when in his retirement he had proceeded about 20 miles, he was stopped and ultimately disarmed by one of Feng Yu Hsiang's minor generals. The Diplomatic Body at the time addressed several strong notes to the Nanking Government, but apart from the promise of an inquiry nothing was done.

The remaining Fengtien troops that are still within the Great Wall are being withdrawn by Chang Hsueh Liang and Yang Yu Ting. Li Chung Jen is moving his forces to Sanhaiwan to make sure that the evacuation is complete.

The Nationalist Government has ordered Yen Shih Shan to release those who were imprisoned on political charges under the rule of Chang Tso Lin. It is stated however that any who are known to be Communists will not be released.

The Nationalist Government's attitude towards the Salt Gabelle, and the question of whether they intend to meet their obligations in that quarter, is raising a good deal of interest and causing some anxiety. The Government's financial policy is meeting with a certain amount of criticism.

SALT GABELLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 1st.

The salt situation continues to be the subject of the most serious discussions between Mr. F. Hussey Freke and the foreign diplomats and financiers. It was pointed out that not breaking would not necessarily effect the 1913 Reorganization Loan on which interest and amortization has been met for several years from the Customs and not from salt. This interest was paid to the bond holders promptly as usual yesterday from the Customs.

The loans chiefly affected will be Crisp Hukuang, the British and the French Loans, on which China is already defaulting.

The authorities mentioned consider that T. V. Soong and other Chinese financiers are anxious to re-establish Chinese credit abroad, but if they meet the service of loans out of ordinary revenue, and at the same time destroy the Gabelle, this would create a feeling that the new Government did not intend to keep the past loan agreements. Also there would be much doubt abroad as to how long the interest would continue to be met, and hence credit would be weakened and not strengthened.

It is understood that the Gabelle still has \$800,000 in a group of banks. This, however, Mr. Hussey Freke cannot touch unless the Chinese Chief Inspector jointly signs the cheques. Hence the Gabelle is very short of ready funds.

POSTAL CHANGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 1st.

M. Picard Detolain, Co-Director-General of Posts, left for France yesterday for 3 months' sick leave. Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner at Shanghai, has been appointed acting Co-Director-General.

Peking Moves.

PEKING, July 1st.

Several more Postal Officials are expected to go to Shanghai this week. These include the travelling auditor, Mr. H. A. Recks, the Secretary of the Financial Department, Mr. A. Eyde, and the architect, Mr. H. J. Fairburn, who has long been connected with the erection of postal buildings throughout China. It is understood that his department will be known as the Domestic Development Department, and is being transferred to Shanghai.

PAO LEAVES FOR DAIREN.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 1st.

General Pao Yu Lin, with a body-guard of about eight hundred, was escorted to Tientsin by General Yen Shih Shan's troops yesterday. He later took a passage on board a steamer for Dairen. Hence the Nationalists' problem of disposing of General Pao has been settled.

EXPLORATION IN TIBET.

GERMAN PIONEER'S SUFFERINGS.

READY FOR MOVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 1st.

Still unable to wear boots or shoes owing to frozen feet sustained in his two years' journey across Tibet, the German explorer Herr Filchner has returned to Berlin.

In an interview he expresses satisfaction with the scientific results of his exploration, which has filled in two blank spaces in the map of Central Asia. He plays a tribute to the help of the British authorities, and says he is ready to lead another exploration across Tibet in 1930 if financial support is forthcoming.

At present he has offered his services to the Norwegian Government to help in the search for Amundsen.

TRAIN DISASTER ENQUIRY.

THE SHUNTER'S STORY.

ADJOURNED TILL DRIVER RECOVERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1st.

Two signalmen with 98 years' service between them gave evidence at the Ministry of Transport enquiry into the Darlington disaster.

The shunter dramatically described how just before the collision, seeing that the signals were against him, he applied, released and re-applied the Westinghouse brake.

The enquiry was adjourned sine die to await the recovery of the driver of the train.

JAPAN'S COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, July 1st.

It is learned that instructions have been despatched to the Japanese Minister at Vienna and the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney to open negotiations for the conclusion of commercial treaties with Austria and New Zealand respectively.

DISARMAMENT.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 1st.

The high military officers of the 1st Army Group held a preparatory disarmament conference yesterday morning. At the conference General Ho Ying Chien acted as chairman. It was resolved to begin to re-organise the whole system of the army group by forming division units in the rank and file instead of army corps.

MONGOLIA UNDER THE NATIONALISTS.

DECISION OF MONGOL PRINCES AT KALGAN CONFERENCE.

PEKING, June 28th.

At a conference at Kalgan, between Mr. Pei Yun Ti, member of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Committee, and representatives of the ruling Mongolian princes, it was decided, pending approval by the Central Government at Nanking, that: (1) the Government Headquarters of Inner Mongolia shall be established at Dolonor, northeast of Kalgan; (2) the administration of Mongolia shall be directly under the supervision of the Central authorities; (3) all principalities shall be abolished; (4) members of the families of former Mongolian princes shall enjoy the same rights and organize an Inner Mongolian Government; (5) the Inner Mongolian Government shall be protected by the Nationalist Army whenever such protection is necessary; and (6) Inner Mongolia shall fly the Nationalist flag.—Kuo Min.

ANOTHER AIRMAN LOST.

"ITALIA" RESCUERS' EFFORTS.

RUSSIAN FLIER DISAPPEARS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, July 1st.

It is feared that there has been another victim in connection with the search for the *Italia*. The airman Babushkin, who is attached to the Russian ice breaker *Malyguin*, took off in the direction of Foyn Island on June 29th, and has not returned. Bad weather has frustrated numerous attempts at rescue.

The rescuers maintain wireless contact with Lieutenant Viglieri, whom General Nobile left in command at the time of his rescue. Four aircraft, profiting by a nocturnal fall of temperature which will consolidate the snow and ice, arranged to take off last night from the region of the *Citta di Milano*. They intended to revictual, or if possible pick up the Viglieri party, and continue the search for the group which was carried off with the *Italia*'s balloon.

CHOLERA RAGING NEAR SIMLA.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

COURTS AND SCHOOLS CLOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, June 30th.

An epidemic of cholera is raging in the fertile and populous Kulu Valley. There have been 1,360 cases, and 842 deaths.

The Punjab Government has taken vigorous measures to check the disease and prevent its spreading to Simla. Courts, schools and other institutions in the Kulu Valley have been closed for a fortnight.

SOVIET FORCES.

REPORT DENIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, July 1st.

The Tass Agency is officially authorised to declare that the report of a concentration of Soviet armed forces in the vicinity of the Finnish frontier is entirely unfounded.

QUEEN OF SPAIN'S PRIZE.

TINY YACHTS' 300 MILES RACE.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 30th.

Four little American-owned yachts, *Mohawk*, *Yana*, *Pinta* and *Isabella*, the largest of which is only sixty feet long, have started on a 3,000 mile race to Santander, Spain, for a gold cup presented by Queen Victoria of Spain.

The race is open only to American and Spanish craft, but the sole Spanish entrant failed to start. The similar race for larger yachts will start in a week's time. The yachts are provided with motors, but these must not be used. The engines have been sealed up.

CRASH AT AIR MEETING.

PLANE FALLS AMONG ONLOOKERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VINCENNES, June 30th.

At an aviation meeting here, the wings broke from a biplane in the middle of a stunt. The machine fell on the horror-stricken spectators and injured two women. The pilot was burned to death, and the mechanic seriously injured.

HONOUR FOR KING OF SPAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30th.

The King of Spain, who is a General in the British Army, has been promoted to Field-Marshal.

FRENCH MINE EXPLOSION.

53 MEN KILLED.

AIR PIPES BROKEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAINT ETIENNE, July 1st.

A violent explosion occurred on Saturday at the Roche la Molliere Mine. The death toll was at first announced as 40 but has since risen to 53.

The disaster originated in a comparatively trifling fire, but a fall of earth broke the compressed air pipes. Poisonous gases then penetrated the working galleries and suffocated the miners.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE.

TWELVE COMPETITORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DETROIT, July 1st.

The Gordon Bennett Balloon Race has started. There are twelve balloons competing, three from America, three from Germany, two from France, and one each from Denmark, Holland, the Argentine and Belgium.

ANOTHER VENIZELIST CABINET.

RECOMMENDATION TO PRESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, June 30th.

The Zaimis Cabinet has resigned. M. Soloulis, President of the Chamber, whom the President consulted, has recommended the formation of a Venizelist Cabinet.

NON-UNION WORKERS.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MINDEN (Missouri), June 30th.

Five men were shot and seriously injured and several others injured in an affray between non-union workers in the Western Tunnel and the mining company's men and trade unionists who are protesting against the employment of non-unionists below the union rate of wages.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

OFFICERS ON CHINA STATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 29th.

The Admiralty announces that Lieut.-Comdr. T. W. Pawsey, of H.M.S. *Aphis*, William S. Bardwell, of H.M.S. *Cockchafer*, and Irvine G. Glennie, of H.M.S. *Wishart*, have been promoted Commanders.

Commander E. K. Boddam Whetham, lately commanding H.M.S. *Withington* on the China Station, has been promoted Captain.

EXCURSION TRAIN DISASTER.

MANY WOMEN KILLED.

46 CHILDREN MOTHERLESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th.

The death-roll in the Darlington excursion train disaster is now 26, two of the victims having died in hospital to-day. Several others are in an extremely critical condition.

Thirteen women and one man, whose names are among the dead, belonged to the Durham mining village of Hetton-le-Hole, most of them being members of the Mothers' Union.

It is also revealed that of those killed, twenty-one were women, while three men and one boy also died.

The victims were exclusively working class, with the exception of Mr. William Henry Gough, a solicitor of Hetton-le-Hole, and his wife, both of whom were killed.

Business at Hetton-le-Hole is at a standstill, everyone caring for the 46 children who have been rendered motherless by the terrible accident, and some of whom have not been told of their bereavement.

RIOTING NEAR CALCUTTA.

SIKHS ATTACK MOSLEMS.

HINDU BEATEN TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, July 1st.

Fifteen have been killed and many injured in Hindu Moslem riots at Khargpur near Calcutta.

Sikhs attacked a Moslem procession which was passing a Sikh temple. Police and auxiliary troops restored order, but later the Moslems beat a Hindu coolie to death. Fierce Hindu-Moslem rioting followed.

The Eastern Frontier Rifles from Howrah are now patrolling the town.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

COOK MAXTON MANIFESTO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30th.

The National Administrative Council of the I.L.P. has discussed the joint Cook Maxton manifesto. It decided that the manifesto was not intended to disrupt the Labour Party, and consequently Maxton remains chairman of the I.L.P.

CARDINAL DIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, June 30th.

The death is announced of Cardinal Giovanni Tacci.

SUN CHUAN FANG'S OLD GENERALS.

SHANGHAI KUOMINTANG AT THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

NORTHERN TROOPS IN SHANSI ARMY.

SEANGHAI, June 27th.

In a petition to the Government Council, the Party Affairs Directors for the Special Municipality of Shanghai, state that if reports of General Yen Shih Shan appointing Cheng Chun Yen and Li Pao Chang (former military commanders under Sun Chuan Fang) respectively as Field-Commander and Vice-Field-Commander of the Shansi Forces are true, then General Yen is probably ignorant of his appointees' past record and their wholesale slaughter of Kuomintang members at Nanchang and Shanghai when Sun Chuan Fang was still holding sway over the South-eastern Provinces.

"Cheng Chun Yen," says the petition in part, "held important posts under the erstwhile 'Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces of the Five Provinces' (Sun Chuan Fang) and stubbornly resisted the advance of the Nationalist Forces at Nanchang, Nanking, and other important points where he ordered wholesale slaughter of our comrades. Li Pao Chang was stationed in Shanghai in the 16th year of the Republic (1927). Our memory of his execution-squad who chopped off the heads of many of our faithful comrades at random and cruelly hung them for exhibition here in Shanghai is still too painfully vivid in the minds of many of our friends. The blood of our murdered comrades is not yet dried and the two murderers are appointed to important posts under the Government, as if brutal massacre of our comrades and the people is sufficient achievement for such high rewards by the Government."

The Party Affairs Directors conclude by petitioning that General Yen be instructed to place Cheng Chun Yen and Li Pao Chang under arrest, pending trial and punishment by the Government.—Kuo Min.

R.A.F. DISPLAY AT HENDON.

THRILLING STUNTS AND EVOLUTIONS.

MIMIC WARFARE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 1st.

The annual R.A.F. display at Hendon for R.A.F. charities afforded six hours of thrills to the thousands of spectators. Two hundred machines took part. King George, King Alfonso, the Queen and members of the Cabinet were present.

The giant 20-ton three-engined "Infexible," with under-carriage and wheels seven feet high and an enormous wing expanse, was exhibited side by side with a tiny Tiger Moth, which could fit within the Infexible's under-carriage; there were also freakish pterodactyls and flat-nosed Bulldog Jupiter single seaters.

A slow flying demonstration was given with Moths fitted with slotted wings, while Siskin single seaters took off like a shot from a gun. All kinds of evolutions were carried out, including the formation of the Prince of Wales' Feathers by three squadrons.

The biggest hair-raiser was called "threading the needle." This was performed by a huge revolving circle of machines, through the middle of which another squadron dived in formation from a great height.

The "actual warfare" part was specially fascinating, showing mass manoeuvres against troops and tanks.

One plane hovered above an enemy gun emplacement, directing by wireless its own gunners. The orders could be heard by the spectators, who saw the shell bursts gradually creeping nearer, till the emplacement was destroyed.

The final event was an attack on an oil refinery, which was blown up in most spectacular fashion.

ROYAL AIR FORCE CRUISE.

WONDERFUL TEST OF EFFICIENCY.

144,000 MILES WITHOUT TROUBLE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouen, June 30th.

The cruise of the four Royal Air Force flying boats reached Melbourn yesterday, after covering 144,000 miles and calling at seventy ports since their departure from England. The tour has proceeded absolutely according to schedule and entirely without mishap. Each flying boat weighs nine tons and carries a crew of four, with sleeping accommodation, stores and full equipment, including a collapsible rubber boat.

The hulls of the flying boats are built of metal, and one of the main objects of the cruise was to determine the effect of tropical seas and beat on the metal construction. Complete success has marked the experiment, for the hulls have withstood every kind of test met on the arduous journey.

Two 500 h.p. Napier Lion water-cooled engines propel each craft at a maximum speed of 108 miles per hour. Their reliability—in 144,000 engine miles they have not missed once—has astonished technicians.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin for Eastern Ports for the week ending June 23rd stated:—

Plague.

Basra: 1 case.

Bombay: 2 deaths.

Rangoon: 10 deaths.

Tamatave: 5 cases.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 97 deaths.

Madras: 5 deaths.

Rangoon: 2 deaths.

Bangkok: 1 case, 2 deaths.

Small-pox.

Bombay: 20 cases, 12 deaths.

Calcutta: 23 cases, 20 deaths.

Madras: 7 cases, 2 deaths.

Negapatnam: 4 cases, 2 deaths.

Vizagapatnam: 3 deaths.

Pondicherry: 2 cases, 1 death.

Belawan Deli: 9 cases, 3 deaths.

Shanghai: 2 deaths.

Keelung: 1 case.

Dairen: 13 cases, 2 deaths.

Mukden: 1 case.

Osaka: 2 cases.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

CHINESE R.C. DO WELL AGAIN.

SOUTH CHINA "B" NO MATCH FOR CHAMPIONS.

In a match that evoked a great deal of interest among local tennis enthusiasts, especially the Chinese, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the South China Athletic Association in the "B" Division. The match was regarded as of great importance, as neither team had hitherto been defeated, and a win for either would, in all probability, secure the Shield for the current season. The Chinese R.C. started favourites, and while South China had quite a good hope of winning they proved, as the game proceeded, to be no match for their opponents, who, on their own court, won by a margin of 21 games. The final score suggests the strength of the winners. South China failed to make an impression, and lost by a greater margin than was generally expected. At no time during the match did they appear to have a look in and a summary of the detailed scores show that they only secured 2 out of the 9 sets.

As a result of this match the Chinese Recreation Club have consolidated their position as leaders in the "B" Division. By their convincing display on Saturday, and, indeed, by their consistent successes since the League started, they have upheld their reputation and proved beyond doubt that they are the best combination in this division.

South China and the other teams must, therefore, be content to struggle for what is left, and the fight for the runner-up position appears to be keener than that for the lead. The South China, Recreation and Hong Kong C.C. are on the same footing. Each has suffered a reverse so far, and the Hong Kong Cricket Club have beaten the Recreation, while the South China will have to meet both of those teams. Despite the supremacy of the Chinese Recreation Club in all three divisions the League matches are attracting a large following and everyone is keen as mustard. Rain interfered in two matches, and put a stop to play on both, but as in one match, one of the sides had already reached the 50 mark, the decision was not affected. The matches in question were between University and Recreation "B", and C.R.C. and R.A.M.C. "C". In the first instance Recreation qualified for a win.

The details of Saturday's play follow:

DIVISION "B."

C.R.C. v. South China.
Playing at their own ground at Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 21 games.
Scores—C.R.C. 60; S.C.A. 39.
C.R.C.—H. Lo and Li Tak Cheuk; Kwok Po Kan and Lau Fook Ki; Lau Man Ching and Ma Wei But.
S.C.A.—Chan So and Ho Wei Hing; Luk King Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung; Li Wei Tsai and Li Woon Tsai.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Engineers.
On their own ground the Hong Kong C.C. defeated Royal Engineers by 27 games.
Scores—H.K.C.C. 63; R.E. 36.
H.K.C.C.—G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby; R. M. Henderson and J. G. Lawrie; R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers.
R.E.—Col. R. B. Skinner and Lt. Col. F. J. C. Wyatt; Capt. E. H. L. Jacobs-Larkcom and Sgt. Trumper; Sig. Durand and Sig. White.

Varsity v. Recreation.
University met Club de Recreation at Pokfulam, but it came on to rain as Recreation were leading by 50 games to 27 during the third of the three of series. The play was stopped, but the match counts as Recreation had reached the 50 mark.
Scores—Varsity 27; Recreation 50.

University—T. L. In and W. M. Cheung; T. K. Tai and Y. B. Ng; G. de Souza and F. Hoshimi.
Club de Recreation—V. Yanovich and F. Remedios; L. Ribeiro and A. Remedios; E. Noronha and E. de Souza.

DIVISION "C."

O.R.C. II v. H.K.C.C.
Playing on their own ground, the Chinese Recreation Club II defeated Hong Kong Cricket Club by 43 games.
Scores—C.R.C. II 71; H.K.C.C. 28.
C.R.C. II—Ng Kam Chuen and Choi Ping Fui; Chah Hip Wo and W. C. Hung; Lau Ting Wai and Hon Lun Fung.
H.K.C.C.—A. Piercy and N. L. H. Raiton; E. J. R. Mitchell and C. D. Wales; G. S. Hugh Jones and L. A. R. Duncan.
Kennedy Road R.C. v. I.R.C.
Kennedy Road R.C. defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 13 games.
Scores—K.R.M.Q. 53; I.R.C. 43.
K.R.M.Q.—W. E. Waterson and E. Hayes; W. Hardy and H. Moeck; W. Guinan and G. McCulloch.
I.R.C.—M. Hassan and Y. J. Khan; M. O. Hosen and A. (Continued on next column).

LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRESS AT WIMBLEDON.

BRITAIN'S LAST HOPE.

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

A large crowd of holiday makers braved the showers on Saturday morning, and saw some fine tennis at Wimbledon. Miss Helen Wills is the first player to enter the semi-finals, which she did at the expense of the British international, Mrs. Watson.

The last British hope, the Cambridge captain, "Bunny" Austin, was defeated by Lacoste, who now meets Morpurgo. Others in the last eight are Tilden and Borotra, who meet in the next round.

Men's Singles.

THIRD ROUND.
H. Cochet (France) beat Boyd (Argentina) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
J. Brugnon (France) defeated G. L. Patterson (Australia) 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Hennessey (U.S.A.) defeated Frenz (Germany) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Lacoste (France) beat Austin (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.
Tilden (U.S.A.) beat Landry (France) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
Borotra (France) beat Crawford (Australia) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.

THIRD ROUND.
Senorita D'Alvarez (Spain) defeated Miss Colyer (Britain) 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) defeated Mrs. Colegate (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Trentham (Britain) defeated Miss Anderson (U.S.A.) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Harvey (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Ryan beat Miss Boyd (Australia) 6-0, 6-2.

Senorita D'Alvarez (Spain) beat Miss Bickerton (Australia) 2-7, 6-4.

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Watson (Britain) 6-3, 6-0.

Men's Doubles.

FIRST ROUND.
C. H. Kingsley and J. Gregory (Britain) defeated P. D. Spence and H. Lycett 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND.
Jean Borotra and R. Lacoste (France) beat Boussie and Landry (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) defeated Scroope and O'Callaghan (Ireland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Cumming and Moon (Australia) beat L. A. Godfree and Wing Commander Grog (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Patterson and Hawkes (Australia) beat Higgs and Wheatley (Britain) 7-5, 7-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Crole Rees and Barnes (Britain) beat de Klering and Kozeluh 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

Lott and Hennessey (U.S.A.) beat Gregory and Kingsley (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

FIRST ROUND.
Mrs. Strawson and Wackett (Britain) beat Miss Anderson and Coes (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Rahmin; M. P. Madar and M. Y. Adal.

Recreation I v. R.A.M.C.
Rain interrupted the game as the Recreation I were leading by 43 games to 23 against the R.A.M.C. The match was played at King's Park.

Scores at the time of stopping were—Club de Recreation I 43; R.A.M.C. 23.

Club de Recreation I—H. Noronha and A. Remedios; M. Oliveira and A. Ribeiro; L. Carvalho and J. Xavier.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Major B. T. Cox and Staff-Sergt. Sims; Tiersman and Maguire; Smith and Barnes.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Positions in the League are:—

"A" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 6 0 0 6
Hong Kong C.C. 4 0 0 4
R.E.C. 2 2 2 2
Craighower 3 1 2 1
University 4 1 3 1
Kowloon C.C. 4 1 3 1
Indian R.C. 5 1 4 1

"B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 8 0 0 8
South China 6 1 5 6
Hong Kong C.C. 6 1 5 6
Recreation 6 1 5 6
Indian R.C. 3 3 3 3
Nippon Club 3 3 3 3
University 4 1 3 1
M.B.K. 6 1 5 1
Royal Engineers 3 0 5 0
Kowloon C.C. 3 0 5 0
Craighower 4 0 6 0

"C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. II 3 0 0 3
Chinese R.C. I 6 0 0 6
Kowloon C.C. 6 1 5 6
Recreation II 3 4 1 4
Kennedy Road M.Q. 4 1 4 4
South China A.A. 3 3 0 3
Civil Service 3 3 2 3
Hong Kong C.C. 6 3 3 3
R.A.M.C. 6 2 4 2
R.A.O.C. 7 2 6 2
Nippon Club 4 1 3 1
Indian R.C. 6 1 5 1
Y.M.C.A. 6 1 5 1
Recreation I 3 0 5 0
Kowloon I.T.C. 7 0 7 0

LAWN BOWLS.

BIG MATCH STOPPED BY RAIN.

CRAIGHOWER LEAD DOCKS.

POLICE BEATEN BY TAIKOO.

In the lawn bowls league on Saturday, the match between the Kowloon Dock R.C. and Craighower C.C. seniors had to be stopped owing to rain. The junior division fixture between Recreation "B" and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was postponed. The Yacht Club were unable to fulfil their engagement and gave the points to Recreation "A".

A fairly large number of spectators, including a moving picture man with his camera, were present on the Kowloon Dock R.C. ground to watch the return match with the Craighower C.C. In the previous meeting Craighower defeated last season's champions by 10 shots. Interest was keen as Craighower have won all the five matches they played so far and are making strenuous efforts to win the flag.

Spectators who expected to see the finish were disappointed as, with a few heads to go on each rink, the rain put a stop to the game. However, they witnessed a fine game with the Dock fighting hard against their confident rivals. It is understood that by mutual agreement the remaining eighteen heads will be played on another day, Craighower having at present the advantage of a lead of 13 shots. Two of the visitors' rinks had good credit balances, while Bradbury's rink showed a deficit of three shots, but he has by far the larger number of heads still to go.

With a lead on all rinks, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club gave the Civil Service their fifth defeat. The Civil Service played all they knew, but were beaten in a close game by nine shots. They have yet to score a win.

The Police team who went to Tai-koo confident of another victory disappointed their supporters and were badly beaten on two rinks, and though 8 up on Moss's rink, they were 29 shots to the bad. The visitors could not adapt themselves to the ground but the home team were in their element. Tai-koo thus made amends for their previous defeat on the Police ground by 16 shots.

In the junior section the Kowloon C.C. were very creditably from Craighower who were expected to win. Civil Service strengthened their position at the head of the table by defeating Tai-koo in an evenly contested game.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Playing at home, the Kowloon Dock R.C. beat the Civil Service C.C. by 9 shots. K.B.G.C., 64; C.S.C.C., 55.

K.B.G.C.

Duncan
Holland
Macfarlane
(S.)..... 20

C.S.C.C.

Whant
Westlake
Deakin
Grinnitt
(S.)..... 19

Total..... 39

Farrell
Craig
Hall
Guy
(S.)..... 19

Total..... 38

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craighower C.C.
Playing at home, the Kowloon Dock R.C. scored 27 shots against 40 by the Craighower C.C. with 13 heads still to be played; Gray, Omar, 6 heads; Lapsley-Bass, 4 heads; Brown-Bradbury, 8 heads. The match will be continued on another afternoon.

K.D.R.C.

Punchoon
Greig
McLagan
Gray (S.)..... 8

C.C.G.

Brightman
Beer
Aronelli
Omar (S.)..... 16

Total..... 24

Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.
Playing at home, the Talkoo Recreation Club beat the Police Recreation Club by 29 shots. T.R.C., 71; P.R.C., 42.

T.R.C.

Whyte
Stalker
McLeod
Ferguson
(S.)..... 33

P.R.C.

Hargreaves
Glenning
Hollands
A. Clark
(S.)..... 13

Total..... 46

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GOOD FORM.

ALL BLACKS BEATEN.

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

DURBAN, June 30th.
In the first Rugby Test Match, South Africa beat the All Blacks by 17 points to nil.

FINE HURDLING.

OLYMPIC CHAMPION'S RECORD.

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, July 1st.
In the Olympic Games trials, Morgan Taylor, the 1924 Olympic Games Hurdling Champion, did the 400 metres hurdles in 31.10 secs. This is claimed to be a world's record.

Laing
Chapman
Russell
Wallace
(S.)..... 19

Oram
McLeod
West
Moss
(S.)..... 20

Chalmers
Grimshaw
Matthews
Drummond
(S.)..... 26

Wiltshire
Marks
Mair
J. Clark
(S.)..... 9

Total..... 71

Total..... 42

DIVISION II.

Craighower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Playing at home, the Craighower C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots. C.C.C., 52; K.O.C., 66.

C.C.C.

Coates
Dixon
Lewis
Knott
(S.)..... 19

K.O.C.

Gittins
Laven
Wagge
Petheram
(S.)..... 19

Modi
Reed
Lunny
Collins
(S.)..... 14

Total..... 62

Total..... 66

Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Talkoo R.C. by 9 shots. C.S.C.C., 65; T.R.C., 57.

C.S.C.C.

Gill
Longbottom
Luck
Taylor
(S.)..... 19

T.R.C.

Young
Cameron
John Sloan
Munro
(S.)..... 18

Eccleshall
Jones
Archibald
Massey
(S.)..... 14

Lockhart
Bickford
Murray
Allan
(S.)..... 23

Total..... 65

Total..... 57

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the Leagues to date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craighower 5 3 0 0 10
Talkoo R.C. 4 3 0 1 6
Kowloon B.G.C. 6 3 0 3 6
Kowloon C.C. 4 2 0 2 4
Police R.C. 5 2 0 3 4
Kowloon Dock 5 2 0 3 4
Civil Service 5 0 0 5 0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
East Point R.C. 6 4 0 2 8
Kowloon B.G.C. 6 4 0 2 8
Craighower 6 3 0 3 6
Recreation "A" 6 3 0 3 6
Talkoo R.C. 4 2 0 2 4
Recreation "B" 4 2 0 2 4
Kowloon C.C. 5 1 0 4 2
Yacht Club 4 0 0 4 0

For April Up Dn.

Kowloon B.G.C. 407 257 110 0
Civil Service 323 238 55 0
Recreation "A" 326 278 48 0
East Point R.C. 337 348 9 0
Talkoo R.C. 231 237 0 6
Recreation "B" 223 233 0 11
Craighower 221 233 0 44
Yacht Club 133 185 0 63
Kowloon C.C. 250 348 0 68

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Yacht Club 133 185 0 63
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FOOTBALL IN HONG KONG.

LESS MISCONDUCT ON THE FIELD WANTED.

ASSOCIATION'S REPORT FOR LAST SEASON.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BUSINESS.

The Annual Report of the Hong Kong Football Association for last season gives the information that the accounts show a satisfactory balance on the credit side. After meeting liabilities there will be a balance of \$3,911 to carry forward compared with \$4,975 brought forward from June 1st of last year.

On the other hand the report contains other matter that makes less pleasant reading for the local Football enthusiast. With regard to the playing fields:—

"The Council wish to draw the attention of Clubs to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the grounds were looked after last season, and they hope an improvement will be noticed next season."

Unsporting Play: More Cases Reported.

More serious are the complaints with regard to unsporting play. The Emergency Committee met on 13 occasions and amongst other business had to deal with 13 cases of misconduct on the field of play, against 10 for the previous season. The following were the offences and punishments inflicted.

A case of kicking an opponent—3 weeks suspension.
Three cases of deliberately kicking opponents—2 months suspension, suspended for the rest of the season from 17.12.27 and suspended for 12 months from 1.2.28.

Three cases of gentlemanly conduct towards Referee—suspended for 8 weeks, suspended for rest of season from 12.3.28 and a severe reprimand.

Three cases of fighting on the field—6 weeks suspension, suspended for rest of season from 23.11.27 and one exonerated.

Four cases of striking an opponent on the field—6 weeks suspension, 3 months suspended, suspended for rest of season from 6.1.28 and suspended 12 months from 1.2.28.

One case of attempting to strike an opponent. Severe caution.

It is not surprising that the Council adds:—

The attention of players is drawn to the increasing number of cases of misconduct on the field, and the Council look for an improvement in the future.

The Council met on 8 occasions during the season for the transaction of Association business. On March 31st, the Chairman, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, left for home leave. Mr. F. Smith was co-opted on the Council for the remainder of the year. Mr. H. M. McTavish acting as Chairman. Messrs. H. M. McTavish, J. W. Baldwin and E. J. Quinn, all members of the Council last year, are leaving for home very soon.

An Appeals Board consisting of Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, E. J. Quinn and J. Lawrence met on January 5th to consider an appeal by the Kowloon Football Club against a decision of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League.

Challenge Shields.

Both divisions of the Challenge Shields Competition attracted the usual number of entries. Kowloon won the Senior and the Chinese Athletic the Junior, and the congratulations of the Association are extended to both these Clubs.

The Interport Account.

The statement of the Interport Account, says that the accounts show a favourable balance in hand, principally due to the receipts from the "Lai Wah Cup Competition."

It adds:—

During the year your Council sent a team to Shanghai to compete for the Telegraph Interport Cup. We were decisively beaten by Shanghai, no less than seven goals being scored without reply. Climatic conditions to which our men were not used, played an important part in the number of goals scored against us, but this does not in any way detract from the fine teamwork shown by our opponents who fully deserved to win, they being far superior in all departments of the game. It is to be hoped that when they come down here next season we can give them as good a game, and with hopes of reversing last year's result.

The thanks of all members of the team go to the members of the Shanghai Football Association who made our stay so comfortable, and whose hospitality never seemed at an end. The players who made the journey were:—W. Clark; Ng Kam Chuen and Lai Yik Tai; A. T. Remedios; J. Sim; Lam Yik Ying; Tso Kwai Shing; McNeill; Gosnell; Suen Kam Shun; and Rev. Alexander (Capt.).

Reserves Messrs. McBride, Zaviera and Rocha. Messrs. A. T. Hamilton and H. M. McTavish accompanied the team as Managers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THURSDAY.

The Annual General meeting takes place on Thursday July 5th, at 3.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

The Royal Artillery F.C., seconded by the 2nd Batt. (King's Own) Scottish Borderers F.C., are moving a proposal altering Rule 5 by the addition of the following clause:—

"An Extraordinary General meeting may be called at the discretion of the Council or at the request of not less than six Clubs. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated, and no other business shall be transacted. Each affiliated League or Club shall send two representatives to this meeting."

A proposed new rule, No. 11, states that the playing season in the Colony shall be as laid down by the Football Association of England.

A proposed amendment to Rule 17 states:—

The duties of the Emergency Committee are to meet whenever necessary and to deal on behalf of the Council with any matter which may be placed before it, and its decisions shall be accepted as those of the Council subject to confirmation at the next Council meeting.

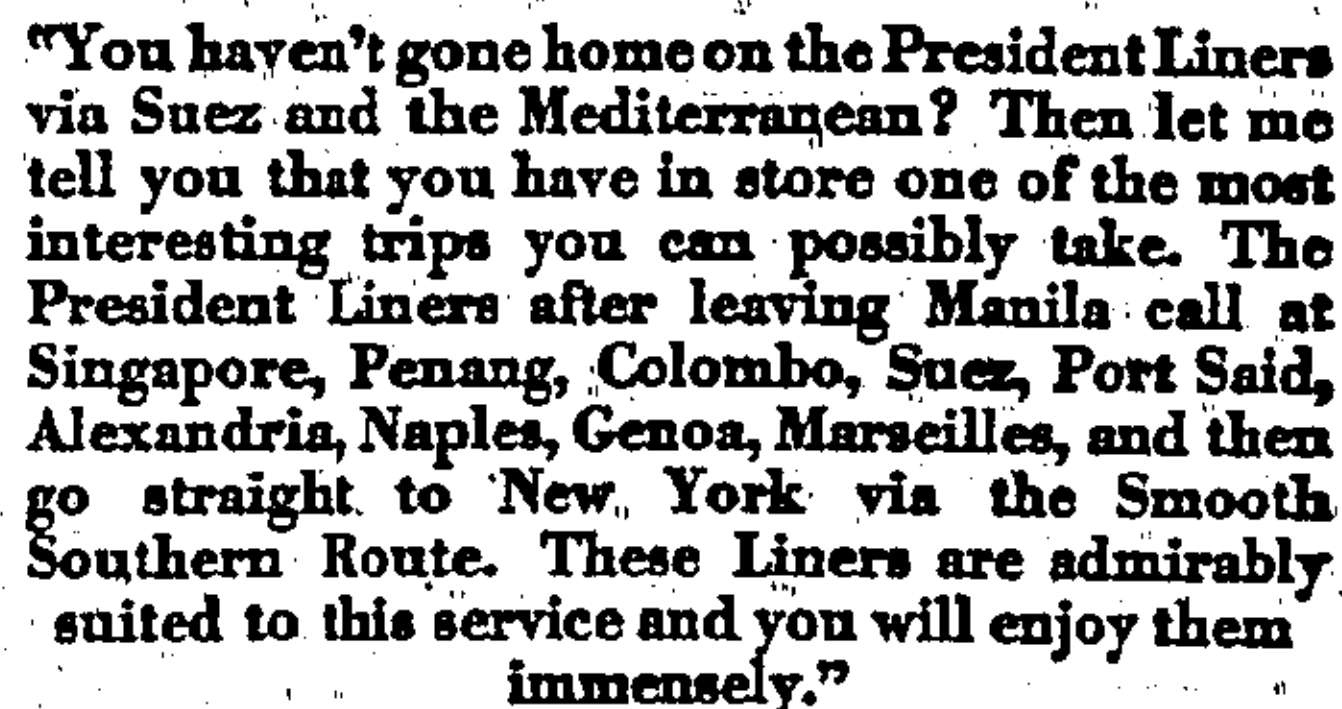
Club Membership Rules.

A new rule is proposed with regard to Club membership. It states:—

Players must be bona fide members of their Club. Honorary members shall not be considered bona fide members. No member of His Majesty's Forces shall play for a civilian club in this competition without the written consent of his Commanding Officer, and the approval of the Council. Not more than four Service players shall play for a civilian team in any match in this competition.

FOR CHARITY.

The Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition was again a huge success, says the Report which adds:—Thanks to the extra seating accommodation on the Hong Kong Football Club ground the net total available for distribution amongst Charities this year is \$7,592.25. This is easily a record and we are sure that the appreciation of those



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Pres. McKinley . July 3rd, 6 p.m.	Pres. Lincoln.....July 21st, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson .. July 7th, 8 p.m.	Pres. Cleveland...July 31st, 6 p.m.
Pres. Grant July 17th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Madison ..Aug. 4th, 6 p.m.

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Nov. 1
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 2	Nov. 24
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Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News, Vessels Expected, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT
RETURNS.

IMPORTS AND THROUGH
CARGO LOW.

BRITISH VESSELS AMONGST
BEST CARRIERS.

The cargo returns for the week-
end were low and shipping returns
were also below the average.

Saturday's Statement.

Thirteen arrivals and sixteen de-
partures were shown for the period
ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday
morning. The local imports were
good, with low figures for through
cargo.

Four arrivals and six departures
were British vessels. Nine ships
discharged cargo amounting to
14,159 tons with 3,595 tons by two
British ships. The best returns
were shown by the s.s. *Atagosa* and
Maru with 3,903 tons of coal from
Milke and the s.s. *Wing Hong*
(British) had 5,370 tons of general
cargo from Keelung.

Through cargoes were poor and
totalled only 9,132 tons, with 400
tons by one British vessel, the s.s.
Soochow from Canton. The two
best carriers were the s.s. *Atlantic*
(Swedish) with 2,666 tons of coal
and glass from Chinwangtao, and
the s.s. *Limchow* (French) with
2,000 tons from Haiphong and
Hoibow.

Yesterday's Figures.

The shipping returns for yester-
day showed a slight improvement
over the previous day's figures.
The cargo returns also increased
with a big increase for through
cargo.

Fifteen arrivals and nineteen
departures were shown of which
seven arrivals and departures were
British ships.

Local imports totalled 9,087 tons,
and four British ships contributed
only 800 tons. The s.s. *Tyliboet*
(Dutch) showed the best return
with 2,780 tons from Batavia and
Balipapan. The s.s. *Olara Jebon*
(Danish) had 1,987 tons from
Saigon.

Through cargoes were good and
amounted to 15,627 tons, five
British ships contributing 5,913
tons. The s.s. *Novara* (British)
was best carrier with 4,892 tons
from Yokohama and Shanghai,
while the s.s. *Tyliboet* again was
shown as second best carrier with
4,450 tons.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President McKinley, to-day.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Taiping, July 10th.

Changsheng, August 7th.

Bank Line.

City of Pekin, July 7th.

City of Osaka, July 13th.

City of Yokohama, July 20th.

City of Kharthoum, August 4th.

City of Halifax, August 17th.

City of Khio, September 1st.

City of Lincoln, September 14th.

City of Eastbourne, October 10th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Antiochus, to-day.

Protesilaus, to-morrow.

Philodetes, July 8th.

Lycaon, July 10th.

Hector, July 11th.

Ningchow, July 17th.

Rhezenor, July 20th.

Achilles, July 21st.

Perseus, July 24th.

Tathylus, July 24th.

Theraps, July 25th.

Dardanus, July 27th.

Aeneas, July 28th.

Hellas, August 6th.

Phaenax, August 8th.

Calchus, August 11th.

Teucer, August 14th.

Automedon, August 17th.

Silpeneor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

Tyndarus, September 2nd.

Orestes, September 7th.

Euryptilus, September 8th.

Menclaus, September 14th.

Manachon, September 19th.

Patroclus, September 20th.

Argonauts, September 28th.

Titan, October 1st.

Adrastus, October 17th.

Antenor, October 18th.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Takada, July 4th.

Taima, July 9th.

Talamba, July 10th.

Takliwa, July 18th.

Santhia, July 28th.

Tilawa, August 8th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Asia, July 9th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Taft, to-day.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Peru, July 10th.

Danmark, July 12th.

Siam, July 20th.

Java, July 22nd.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Arafura, July 9th.

Tanda, August 6th.

St. Albans, September 3rd.

Glen Line.

Pembroke, July 11th.

Cardigan, July 13th.

Glenog, July 20th.

Glenamoy, August 10th.

Carmarthenshire, August 20th.

Glenary, September 1st.

Hamburg-Amerika Line and

Hugo Stinnes Linie.

Oldenburg, July 7th.

Varland, July 19th.

Uarda, July 27th.

Heidelberg, August 7th.

Scheer, August 22nd.

Carl Legien, September 4th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tyjakak, to-day.

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NEWS.

CHINESE FESTIVAL CELE-
BRATION.

AT COURT YARD OF
HARBOUR OFFICE.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

By kind permission of the Har-
bour Master, Commander J. B.
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seamen of the Harbour Office cele-
brated on Saturday night their an-
nual festival "to the God, Kwan
Tai,"—the War God of the Chinese.
—at the Office Courtyard. In spite
of the inclement weather, quite a
number of Chinese seamen gather-
ed in the Courtyard and watched a
Chinese marionette display not
altogether unlike "Punch and
Judy." The Harbour Master,
Commander J. B. Newell, was pre-
sent and expressed his admiration
of the decorations, the Court-
yard being dressed with flags, and
lighted by a huge gas lamp.
Yesterday evening there was
singing by the singing girls
given to the accompanied of a
Chinese band.

Atlantic Deck Passengers.

Fourteen vessels brought 2,440
Atlantic Deck Passengers to the
Colony during the week-end.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. *Takada* (B.I. and Apcar
Line) will leave Amoy for Hong
Kong to-morrow (Tuesday) after-
noon, and is due here on Wednesday
afternoon.
The m.v. *Chinese Prince*, Furness
(Far East), Ltd., from New York,
sailed from Keelung on the after-
noon of June 30th and is expected
to arrive here this (Monday) morn-
ing, at daylight.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise	Sunset
To-day	5.42 a.m.	7.11 p.m.
To-morrow	5.42	7.11
Wednesday	5.43	7.11

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Coblenz, to-day to-morrow.
Ludwigshafen, July 18th.
Fulda, July 30th.
Oder, August 19th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Nellore, to-morrow.
Kashmir, July 8th.
Khyber, July 8th.
Kashmir, July 13th.
Kashmir, July 17th.
Kashmir, July 18th.
Kashmir, July 21st.
Kashmir, July 28th.
Kashmir, August 2nd.
Kashmir, August 18th.
Kashmir, August 30th.
Kashmir, September 13th.
Kashmir, September 17th.
Kashmir, October 12th.
Kashmir, October 19

